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SUMMARY.

M. Witte, at Cherbourg, said that after his arrival in the United States he noticed a great change of American opinion in favour of Russia.

He therefore narrowed the dispute down to the question of the indemnity, leaving the responsibility upon Japan of further bloodshed for money alone.

President Roosevelt (M. Witte declared) warned Japan that she could no longer rely upon America's support if she persisted in a war for money.

Baku is divided into two camps. There are incessant conflicts between the Tartars and the Armenians.

It is believed that several cargoes of arms and explosives have been landed at islands off the coast of Finland.

At the opening of the Parliament of Holland, the speech from the Throne foreshadowed the training of youth to place the nation in a state of defence.

It is reported that President Rafael Reyes has declared himself dictator of Colombia, and imprisoned the members of the Supreme Court.

This led to a riot, and the President called out troops, who fired on the mob, killing and wounding many people.

Speeches at the Socialist Congress at Jena were against attempts to embitter relations between Great Britain and Germany.

In a speech at Boston, Mr. W. Redmond said he hoped the physical force party would unite with the constitutional wing of the Irish party.

China is planning a trunk railway to traverse the three central provinces of the Empire.

The Japanese are deporting convicts from Saghalien to Castries Bay, whence they will have to walk 50 miles through a forest to reach Marinsk.

The Legislative Council yesterday read the Smoke Nuisance Abatement Bill the second time.

In the Assembly Mr. Griffith asked whether there had been certain frauds in connection with coal contracts by means of the manipulation of pit tickets.

Mr. Lee replied that certain things had occurred, action had been taken, and prosecutions would ensue.

The Premier said that immigrants would not have preference over local applicants for closer settlement blocks.

If, he added, any technicality prevented the allotment of blocks to immigrants, he would have the law amended.

The Government was determined to bring the immigrants out, Mr. Carruthers said, and if the Opposition objected to the policy it could move a motion of censure.

"The Government," the Premier declared, "is not so optimistic as to suppose that the whole of its submitted programme can be carried out this session."

The debate on the second reading of the Local Government Extension Bill was continued.

In the House of Representatives Mr. Webster suggested that newspapers which opposed the Government and its policy should be penalised by being deprived of Government advertisements.

The House devoted further consideration in committee to the Commerce Bill.

The Senate was occupied with the Works and Buildings Appropriation Bill.

The volcano on Savaii is still active, and the lava covers from 20 to 25 square miles of country, ranging from 2ft to 400ft deep.

The Premier says he is debarred from ascertaining how it comes about that £50,000 is due on income taxation.

The Cabinet intends to consider the question of abolishing advertisement hoardings.

Mr. S. T. Whiddon, ex-M.L.A., died yesterday.

The dead body of George Edward Wood, aged 50, was found suspended by the neck in a shed in Watkin-street, Newtown.

Michael T. B. Fagen, a resident of Manly, was found dead in Steinton-street, Manly.

The Bishop of Carpentaria says it is absurd to suppose that Australia will be allowed to permanently block settlement in the north.

Other nations with teeming populations, he says, will object to the dog-in-the-manger policy which shuts out the only labour that can develop the Territory.

Mr. Wade appealed to a deputation of the N.S.W. Alliance yesterday to assist in passing the main principles of the Liquor Bill without insisting on details.

In the report submitted at the annual meeting of the Employers' Federation it was stated that the Arbitration Act had produced discord in every branch of labour.

A committee of shopkeepers has been appointed to co-operate with the Shop Assistants' Union in the agitation for a universal Saturday half-holiday.

Mr. Reid, when Prime Minister, urged the Imperial Government to withdraw £200,000 per annum of the silver currency to permit of decimal coinage.

The Vice-Admiralty Court assessed the value of the services rendered by the tug Hero to the barque Abby Palmer off Bondi cliffs at £800.

Fenwick Brothers, the owners of the Hero, will receive £500, the captain will receive £200, and the crew £100.

The action for alleged malicious prosecution, Annie Ross v Adolphus Isaacs, resulted in a verdict for defendant, by direction of the Judge.

Mr. J. W. Turner stated last night that towns in Europe and America were far ahead of Australia in the commercial education of young men.

He urged that commercial schools should be established on the lines of schools in England and elsewhere.

The Government is considering the question of importing wire netting, one of the objects being to break up an alleged "corner" in Sydney.

The Railway Commissioners will shortly receive 20 locomotives from the Baldwin Company.

The Commissioners have begun negotiations with the Clyde Company with a view of the construction of 60 locomotives locally.

Nurse Margaret Jackson was sentenced to six years' imprisonment in connection with the death of Sidney Gertrude Hanlon.

The deceased's husband was sentenced to 2½ years' imprisonment, and to then find sureties for his good behaviour.

Sir William M'Millan yesterday officially started an irrigation plant at Upper Manilla.

The select committee appointed to inquire into the English mail contract began the taking of evidence yesterday.

The secretary to the post office stated that he expected fresh trouble with the shipping companies when the contract is to be renewed.

In a speech at Perth, Lord Northcote said he hoped the difficulties of the trans-Australian railway would not prove insuperable.

The Western Australian Premier, in proposing the Governor-General's health, said the people of the State were not satisfied with Federation.

The North German Lloyd has established a freight service between Australia and Bremen to alternate with the German mail steamers.

A severe shock of earthquake was experienced at San Remo (V.) yesterday morning, the effect being terrifying.

A bill to confer the franchise on women at elections for the Legislative Assembly has been introduced in Victoria.

The Tariff Commission at Perth took evidence in favour of protecting the coachbuilding industry.

The gales and heavy seas have moderated, and the rains are passing away.

A moderate turnover took place in investment securities on the Exchange yesterday, prices being maintained.

The Mining market was quiet and quotations were not materially altered.

Trade was fairly active in some departments of the Import market.

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BRITANNIA	6,525	C. L. W. Feild	Feb. 3
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ORMUZ	6465	Coad	Jan. 13	Jan. 16	Jan. 18
OROYA	6297	Jenks	Jan. 27	Jan. 30	Feb. 1
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BIBLE STUDIES on The Song of Solomon, by Mr. John Macdonald, at the People's Hall, 403 Sussex-street, commencing FRIDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER, at 7.45. Christians cordially invited.

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LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. GOLDSTEIN guarantee to give extreme value Ladies', Gents', Clothing, every description; Gold, H. Linen, Teeth, Portmanteaux, Hats, Rugs, Boots, Boxes, Furn. All articles bought sep. Please give us a trial. Letters atten. to; dist. no obj. 127 Bathurst-st. 'Phone 2...

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. FIENBERG give highest price for Ladies', Gents.'s, and Children's Clothing, Teeth, Hats, Boxes, Articles every description. Letters, telephone messages promptly attended to. 129B Bathurst-street, city. 'Phone, 2047.

MR. and Mrs. FREEMAN guarantee to give the extreme value for Ladies' and Gentn.'s Left-off Clothing, Old Artificial Teeth. Articles of every description bought. Letters promptly attended. 279 Eliz.-st, city.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS.
Wanted, for export, in large or small quantities, Gold, Silver, Artificial Teeth, and Articles of Every Description Bought. 50 per cent. given over all other dealers. Letters and appointments punctually attended to by Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, 112 Bathurst-street, City. Telephone, 4152.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING (the original).—Mr. and Mrs. M. MITCHELL have a great demand for all kinds of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, and also supply other colonies. Ladies and Gentlemen can rely on getting the extreme value. Ladies changing for Mourning, Old Teeth, Jewellery, Portmanteaux, Uniforms, Table Linen, Furniture. Letters and parcels attended. Telephone, 654. 147 Bathurst-street, city. We send no representatives.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. BARNETT give 50 to 100 per cent. above all other dealers for Left-off Clothing of all descriptions. Artificial Teeth, Old Gold, etc. All letters, appointments, or telephone messages attended to by Mr. or Mrs. BARNETT, 6 Foveaux-street, city. Telephone, 176 Paddington.

PRIME Empty Oil Drums wanted, any quantity, up to 2000. Fortescue and Sons, Arncliffe.

FAT, Kitchen, Bought, or soap in exch., letters att., city or subs. J. H. Marlton, 27 Bray-st, Erskineville.

OLD POSTAGE STAMPS, issued 1850 to 1870; price list free. T. H. Nicolle, 14 Hunter-st.

RICKARD'S Auction, Saturday, on Ground, 3, Earlewood Est., Canterbury. Farm, Residence Blocks.

TINCTURE PRESS, 2.5 gallons, good order. Particulars and price to A. H. B., Herald Office.

KITCHEN FAT Bought, or Soap in return. Letters promptly attend. W. Castle, 61 Raglan-st, Ult'mo.

TUTTON'S Tourist Agency, 108 Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O. Travellers will save money by calling on us.

OLD POSTAGE STAMPS bought at high prices by Agent, N.Z. Land Co., Equitable-building, George-st.

WANTED to Buy, set Avery Platform Scales, about 5cwt capacity. Lowest price to 210 ...

WANTED, A TEA-MIXING MACHINE, a TEA CUTTER, a COFFEE MILL, and TEA TASTING PLANT. State price, where inspected. MIXER, Herald Office.

WANTED, 400ft 1in Iron Piping, for water. Send price and particulars to Piping, 231 Sussex-st.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

MALT VINEGAR.—Silver Medal and Certificate at St. Louis World's Fair. Monk's Vinegar Works.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Draught Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1281.

TO UNDERTAKERS, CAB PROPRIETORS, AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. G. de LAURET, Goulburn, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Double Brougham, with pole, shafts, lamps, and brake (built by Hooper and Co., of London), formerly the property of Mr. Willie Cooper, for positive sale.

BROUGHAM CAB TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. J. RICE to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Chestnut GELDING, stanch and reliable, any trial, Brougham Cab, (licensed), and Harness, making a first-class lot.

TO CARMEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Bay MARE, quiet and stanch, English Brougham Cab (No. 670), and Harness, in good order.

ABBOTT BUGGY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. TOOHEY, Parramatta, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Upstanding Bay GELDING, 5 yrs., 16 hands, thoroughly quiet and reliable, D.S. Abbott Buggy, with pole and shafts, and Harness, in good repair.

RACING PONY "LANCASTER."

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. Quinn, Grafton, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock, "LANCASTER," Ch. G., 13 hands, Kens. cert., by Launceston from Nora, winner of many races. Full particulars at sale.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, "FAIR BEAU," the well-known racing pony, ped. at sale.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their RAILWAY YARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 sharp, On account of Messrs. D. BUFFIER, McINTOSH BROS., and other Owners, 50 First-class MILCH COWS, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

11 PRIME FAT COWS, FROM BOGGABRI. 11

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, at 4 o'clock, 11 FAT COWS, EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD QUALITY, from Boggabri.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. SMITH, Manly, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Heavy Draught GELDING, 4 yrs., any trial.

2 HARNESS HORSES, FROM NEWCASTLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. WALTON, Newcastle, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., 2 First-class Harness HORSES.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 2 P.M.

NINETY HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above—
On account Messrs. McINTOSH BROS., Denbeigh, Cobbitty.
20 High-class HORSES, consisting of Heavy and Medium Draughts, strong, upstanding, good quality light Horses, and some Ponies, all in splendid condition, 4 to 6 yrs old, broken and unbroken.
Included in the consignment is a very fine CHESTNUT CARRIAGE MARE, 5 yrs, 16.2 high, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness. GREY GELDING, about 15.2, a splendid hack and harness horse; Bay Gelding, 6yrs, by Yorkie, a beautiful sad. and har. horse; Bay Mare, 6yrs, by Brazil, a fast trotter in sad. and har., and a few choice PONIES, 13 to 14 hands high.

On account Mr. R. STAFFORD, Scone.
15 First-class HORSES, comprising principally really good heavy Draught Colts and a few upstanding light Harness and Saddle Horses, all 4, 5, and 6 yrs old, in good condition, broken and unbroken. Amongst the lot is a splendid Match Carriage GELDING, 4 yrs old, broken to saddle.

On account Mr. P. A. LAMB.
10 Fresh Country Horses, comprising 1 4yr old DRAUGHT COLT, 1 CHESTNUT TROTTING FILLY, 4yrs, by Messenger; 1 Brown TROTTING COLT, 4yrs, by Knight Errant, and 1 COACHING FILLY, the balance useful sad. and har. horses.

On account Mr. S. CLARKE, Upper Bankstown.
2 Active DRAUGHT HORSES, and 2 PONIES, broken in.

On account Northern Agents, Morpeth.
20 First-class Heavy and Medium Draught Horses, principally 4 to 6 yrs. old, broken and unbroken, and including five splendid Draught Fillies, 3 and 4 yrs. old.

On account Western Agents, Penrith.
10 Upstanding Light Harness and Saddle Horses, all broken in, ready for immediate work.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

Our NEXT SALE will be held at the above Yards on SATURDAY, September 30th. Owners who intend favouring us with the sale of their stock at that time will oblige by forwarding particulars at once.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON.

HORSES. HORSES.

HEAD. 400 HEAD.

MUSWELLBROOK.

26th, 27th, and 28th SEPTEMBER.

EDWARD HIGGENS, PARKINSON, and CO. will sell on above dates, for well-known Breeders and Owners,
400 HORSES, comprising about 100 Draught Colts and Fillies, Gunners, Remounts, some Thoroughbreds, and Buggy Pairs.

SALES BY AUCTION will be held THIS DAY, by the Australian Mortgage Land and Finance Co., Ltd.; John Bridge and Co., Ltd.; Dalgety and Co., Ltd.; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; Hill, Clark, and Co.; New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.; Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.; and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—
At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, HAIR, HORNS and SUNDRIES, at 10 a.m.; TALLOW, at 2.30 p.m.

WOOL SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, THURSDAY, at the SYDNEY WOOL EXCHANGE, Bridge street, at 3 p.m., as under:—
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., 2600 Bales.
Pastoral Finance Assocn., Ltd., 3230 Bales.
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., 3400 Bales.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell, THIS DAY, at the Wool Saleroom, Macquarie-place, at 10.30, Hair, Horns, and Bones.
And at 2.30 o'clock, Tallow.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, AT 11 A.M.

BONA-FIDE UNRESERVED SALE OF FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, at HARROW-ROAD, STANMORE, Corner of Merchant-street.

Under Instructions from the Executors of the late Mrs. M. Kirchner.
ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Velvet
Three BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES, nearly new
LARGE QUANTITY OF FIRST-CLASS LINOLEUM
HANDSOME WINDOW DRAPES, with very fine Lace and Chenille Curtains
ROSEWOOD INLAID WORK TABLE, Whatnots
Four Old Steel Engravings, in first-rate condition
DINING-ROOM SUITE, including Lounge Settee, upholstered in real Morocco Leather
6ft Pine Sideboard, plateglass back
Dining Table, Cutlery, and Glassware
Quantity of Best Quality E.P. Ware
MAHOGANY CHEST OF FOUR DRAWERS
Cedar Wardrobes, Pairs Toilets
Bedsteads, Fitted with Hair Mattresses
Commodious Linen or China Press
Blankets and Bed Linen, Curtains and Blinds
Combination Chests of Drawers, Rocker
GLASS-ENCLOSED DRESSER, nearly new
Lot of Wearing Apparel, Books, etc.
Quantity of Kitchen and Laundry Utensils
Garden Hose, Lawn Mower, Steps
Lot of Gardening and other Tools
Quantity of Useful Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by the Executors to sell above THIS MORNING.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

IMPORTANT SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, KENT-STREET, between Market and Druitt streets, Demolition of Four Brick Houses.
500 Sheets Galvanised Iron, 6 to 8 feet
60,000 Sandstock Bricks, all full size, and spotted
100 perch dimension Freestone
3000ft H'wood Joists, 6 x 2½; Rafters, 4 x 2½.
2000ft Flooring Boards and Lining Boards.
3000 3 x 1 Battens, 20 Window Frames and Sashes
18 Panel and Ledge Doors, Grates, Col. Ovens.
Water and Gas Piping, W.C. Cisterns, complete.

A. BARNETT has received instructions to sell as above, TO-MORROW, WITHOUT PRIVATE RESERVE.

TO DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, AND OTHERS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 A.M., on the PREMISES, corner of LIVERPOOL and CASTLEREAGH STREETS,
IRON SAFE, 27 x 27 x 19 in, Handsome BOOKCASE.
Suites, WARDROBES, SIDEBOARDS.
Carpets, Stoves, M.T. W'STANDS.
T. Tables, Toilet, OVERMANTELS.
Linoleum, OCT. TABLES, DRAWERS.
MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE, Sundries, etc, etc.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
THE TRADE are particularly requested to attend.
HYAM HAINS, LICENSED AUCTIONEER, VALUATOR. 243 PITT-STREET. 'PHONE, 2547.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at No. 170 GEORGE-ST WEST, splendid 5ft up-to-date Sideboard, Telescope Table, Bell-shaped Mirror, Golden Oak Dining Suite, Pictures, Ornaments, Walnut Piano, very fine Black and Brass Bedstead, with Kapok Bed., Cedar Chest of Drawers, Combination Chest, Handsome Octagon Glass Carved Wardrobe, Toilet Pair, Pictures, Ornaments, Dining and Kitchen Goods. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
The Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. William Berkman, of King-street, Newtown.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 3 o'clock, Sundries and Jewellery.

ROOM for a Garden.—Big Lots in Wyatt's Est., Burwood, Next Sat. Hardie and Gorman.

DOUBLE BAY.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m., at

HULVERSTONE, WILLIAM-STREET, DOUBLE BAY, under instructions from ROBERT WHYTE, Esq.

VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, SUPERB FEURICH PIANOFORTE, FULL UPRIGHT MODEL IN HANDSOME WALNUT CASE.

***This Valuable Instrument is practically new, in use scarcely 12 months, can be highly recommended.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Also, A POWERFUL TELESCOPE, by Negretti and Zambra, London (10 miles range).

A CEDAR 16-FOOT SAILING SKIFF, with Mast, Sails, 2 Pairs Sculls, and Gear.

And A CEDAR YACHT'S DINGY, 8 feet.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, have been favoured with instructions to conduct the Important Sale by auction, as above.

VALUABLE JEWELLERY.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, at the Auction Rooms of

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128, 130 PITT-STREET (NEAR KING-STREET). Under Instructions from AN INDENT AGENT, who is leaving the Colony.

160 GOLD BROOCHES, manufactured in the latest Styles and Designs. DIAMOND SET BROOCHES, GOLD MUFF CHAINS. Also, LADIES' GOLD WATCHES.

NOTE.—THE STOCK WILL BE ON VIEW from 10 o'clock, and will be sold in Lots to suit Buyers.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, AT 11 A.M.

BONA-FIDE UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

AT THE AUCTION ROOMS of JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128-130 PITT-STREET (near King-street).

Under Instructions from A GENTLEMAN RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING, Removed from his private residence at NORTH SYDNEY for convenience of Sale, comprising
GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE, AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS, DINING-ROOM AND DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, APPOINTMENTS OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS.

SMALL LIBRARY OF BOOKS.

VALUABLE UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Bluthner, in Ebonised Case.

Also, SEVERAL OTHER HIGH-CLASS INSTRUMENTS, and A LARGE ASSORTMENT of GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES, Etc., Etc.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 21, at the CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M.

On account of whom it may concern. With all Faults.

Ex INDRALEMA, 6 Coils Heel Wire Mining Ropes, ⅝in, ¾in, ⅞in, 6 strand, 7 wires, For Hauling and Winding.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., have received instructions to sell by auction, the above.

The above is now lying at Tyser Wharf Sheds, Miller's Point, where it can be inspected. Orders for same can be obtained at our Rooms.

THIS DAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, at the CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, at 12 O'CLOCK.

By order of Messrs. PARBURY, HENTY, and CO.

450 Packages New Season's Indian Teas, now now landing ex "Gracchus."

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., have received instructions to sell by auction, the above.

THIS DAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

Under instructions from MESSRS. MOSES MOSS and CO.

201 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS, ex "Seydlitz" and "Omrah."

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell by auction the above.

EDGECLIFF. THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, SALE BY AUCTION at Corner Edgecliff-road and Vernon-street.

PALING and CO. PIANO, H.B. Chairs, Canopy Sideboard, Dining Table, Overmantels, Table Appointments, Curtains, Pictures, Ornaments, Leather Couch, Bamboo Hall Stand, Bedroom Suites, Double and Single Bedsteads, etc., Comb. Chests, M.T. Washstands and Ware, Austn. Chairs, Divan Chairs, Kitchen Utensils, House Linen, etc., etc.

SYDNEY DAVIS AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 18 Post-office Chambers, Pitt-street. Tel., 1178.

CITY.

TO-MORROW, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

IMPERATIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at CRAIGALEE, 196 HUNTER-STREET.

FULL-SIZED BORD PIANO, EX. DINING TABLE Table Appointments, Electroplate, Carpets, Linoleums, Canopy Top Sideboard, Aust. Chairs
BEDROOM SUITES, Double and Single Bedsteads, etc., Comb. Chests, M.T. Washstands and Ware, Toilet Glasses, Toilet Tables, Hall Stand, Two Roller Mangle, Kitchen Requisites, Household Linen, etc., etc.

SYDNEY DAVIS AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 18 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street. Tel., 1178.

NEWTOWN.

MOST ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE of Highly Superior Household Furniture.

FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.

THIS DAY, AT 11 SHARP, at Ruby, 136 Alice-street, Newtown.

Comprising
ELABORATE BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITE.
MASSIVE BRASS-MOUNTED DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, inlaid Mother o' Pearl, fitted with finest Woven-Wire Mattress, Bolsters, Pillows, Linen
WARDROBE, WALNUT, Bev. Glass Front.
DUCHESSE TOILETS, with Ware.
WALNUT OVERMANTEL with Centre and Side Mirrors
SIDEBOARD, WALNUT, latest design, English made
FANCY BACK CHAIRS, Dining Table, Covers
FINEST QUALITY LINOLEUM, Hall Linoleums
SINGER'S IMPROVED SEWING MACHINE
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE
Glassware, Electroware, Cutlery.

*** THE WHOLE ONLY SIX MONTHS IN USE.

MITCHELL AND CRANSTON, Auctioneers.

TO BUILDERS AND THE TRADE. THIS DAY, AT 3 P.M., at Albermarle-street, Kingston-Newtown, next to Carlisle Castle Hotel.
THE WHOLE OF THE MATERIALS of 2 HOUSES, 1000 SLATES, 10,000 BRICKS, Doors, Sashes, 600ft 6 x 1 T and G FLOORING, 50 Sheets Iron, 500ft 6 x 2½ and 3 x 2 H'w. and Oregon, FREESTONE FLAGGING, and Sundries.

MITCHELL AND CRANSTON, Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK. At 218A PITT-STREET (opposite Palace Theatre). TO TAILORS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
Tailor's Singer Sewing Machine, Tweed, Serge, Lining, Buttons, Pressing Boards, Tailor's Shears, Linen, etc, etc.
E. C. NEWBOULD, Auctioneer.

THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK. At 218A PITT-STREET (opposite Palace Theatre).
4 Cottage Pianos, 3 Brussels Carpets, 10 Pairs Curtains, 7 Sideboards, 4 Extension Tables, 2 Dining Suites, 11 Rooms Linoleum, 20 Bedsteads, all sizes; 2 Bedroom Suites, 4 C. Chests, 7 Wardrobes, Kitchen Dressers, Tables, Chairs, Crockery, Safes, Washstands, Ware, quantity of useful Household Requisites, etc.

E. C. NEWBOULD, Auctioneer and Valuator, will sell as above. Goods received for sale any time.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, AND OTHERS. THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, AT 2.30, 276 Elizabeth-street, near Toohey's.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB will sell by public auction, Sewing Machine, Gas Stoves, Piano, Drawing, Dining, Hall, Single and Double Bedrooms, 15 Rooms First-class Furniture in all, Table, Plate, and Cutlery, Glass and Crockery.
Opp. New Railway Station.

JUST What you asked for.—A good Block for a Home, Wyatt's Est., Burwood, next Sat. Hardie.

Call for WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS. There are many imitations, but by using ordinary intelligence you need not be deceived.

WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.

It is a good Medicinal Beverage for regulating the organs of the body.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON, sell, on account of Owner leaving State,
SUPERIOR WALNUT PIANOFORTE.
SOLID WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.
ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPET, 14 x 14, cost £14 new.
Drawing, Dining, and Bedroom Furniture.
SUPERB EUREKA GAS STOVE, with Hood and Plate Rack.
BAMBOO GO-CART, 15 HEAD POULTRY, Netting, etc.

AT No. 11 HAMPSTEAD-ROAD, SUMMER HILL, just off Old Canterbury-road (opp. Yeo's Butchery).

FOR AND ON ACCOUNT OF HOLDERS.

THREE DIFFERENT BILLS OF SALE, and on Account of other interests. UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS,

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.,

THREE SUPERIOR PIANOFORTES.
DRAWING, DINING, and BEDROOM FURNITURE.
Various Sideboards in Solid Walnut, Fumigated Oak, Cedar, and Stain Walnut.
Beautiful Bedroom Suites, in solid Walnut, Stain Walnut, and others in various sizes.
Extension Dining Tables, Bookcases.
Valuable and Handsome Bedsteads, and others.
Solid Walnut Hallstands, and in other woods.
Delightful Stair Carpeting, Runners.
Drawing and Dining Room Carpets, in Axminster, Brussels, and Tapestry.
High-grade Linoleums, Table Chinaware.
American Organ, splendid Patent Mangle.
Long Rubber Hose, with Reel, Pier Glasses.
Wall Mirrors, Pictures, "New Master" Stove, "Paragon" Gas Stove, "Eureka" Gas Stoves (good ones), L. and G. Bicycles, Showcase,
Large 10ft Oaken Warehouse or Shop Case, with open shelves on top, and about 25 drawers in under part. £30 new. Green's Lawn Mower, with Box.
Genuine Cutler Office Desk, and others.
And a very large quantity of Household Effects and Requisites of every description that must be cleared to close accounts in various estates. And, at the risk of a former purchaser, large Carpet and other lines. N.B.—This will be the best chance this month for buyers, who are invited to attend early.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON, AUCTIONEERS, and AGENTS for VENDORS.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11, AT No. 4 NORTON-STREET, GLEBE POINT.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

THE CONTENTS OF A DOUBLE-FRONTED COTTAGE, comprising Pine Dining Table, Upright Piano, A. C. Couch, High-back Oak Chairs, Cane Chairs, Whatnot, Clock, Brass-railed 4.6 Bedstead, complete, Bedroom Suite, Tables, etc., etc.

VINCENT H. KELSON, AUCTIONEER, has been favoured with instructions from the Owner, who is leaving the State, to sell as above. Without Reserve.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 2.30, AT KELSON'S CENTRAL SALEROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Extension Din. Tables, H. B. Chairs, 6 Pianos, Linoleums, Lace Curtains, 3 Draw.-rm. Suites, Bedroom Suites, Wardrobes, M.T. Washstands, Bedsteads, Dressers, Safes, Mangles, Gas Stoves.

VINCENT H. KELSON, AUCTIONEER, will sell as above. On view prior to Sale.

LEICHHARDT AND ANNANDALE.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION at No. 8 South-avenue, off Catherine-street, near Parramatta-road.

FURNITURE, PIANO, AND MACHINE' L.

EXHIBITION UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, by Wilmer, cost 75 guineas
Bookcase, Overmantels, Sideboard
High-back Chairs, Higharm Singer's SEWING MACHINE, Couches, Hall Stands.
Heavy B.M. BEDSTEADS, complete; B.M. COT, with Bed.
COMBINATIONS, CEDAR CHESTS DRAWERS
Linoleums and Carpets, MANGLE, GAS STOVE (407), Latest EUREKA, New.
BUILDER'S and CONTRACTOR'S PLANT.
MOORE and CO.'S MORTICING MACHINE
Challenge Pump, Screw Jacks, Floordogs, Endless Chains, Blocks and Tackle, Boring Machine, Grinding Stones, Gal. Iron.
Carpenter's Benches, Large quantity of Sundries.

JAMES LEAN has received instructions from the Owner, who is leaving for England, to sell as above.

Auctioneer's Office: 562 Parramatta-road, Petersham.

ORDER OF SALE.

FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be offered FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., TO-DAY, THURSDAY.

ULTIMO.—No. 75 QUARRY-STREET.—A two-story Brick DWELLING, with brick Stable and Cart Shed.
MARRICKVILLE.—No. 565 ILLAWARRA-ROAD.—A detached DWELLING, containing 5 rooms, etc. Land, 50ft frontage.
SURRY HILLS.—Semi-detached HOUSE, No. 358 BOURKE-STREET, close to Oxford-street.
ALEXANDRIA, O'RIORDAN-ROAD. — Premises formerly in the occupation of Alexandria Glass Bottle Works. Freehold title.
RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

SUMMER HILL HEIGHTS.

ST. ANDREW'S ESTATE,

Comprising THIRTEEN (13) GOOD BUILDING BLOCKS, with frontages to HENSON-STREET, OLD CANTERBURY-ROAD, and ST. JAMES-STREET, and overlooking PROSPECT HALL.

The Estate consists of GOOD BUILDING LAND, CONVENIENTLY SITUATED, within a few minutes' walk of the DULWICH HILL TRAM TERMINUS, or about 10 minutes from SUMMER HILL STATION, and SURROUNDED BY A GOOD CLASS OF PROPERTY.

TORRENS TITLE.

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

THE COLONEL'S SECRET.

Instantly I thought of Gareth, and raised my hand, hoping to still the Colonel's angry strident tone lest it should reach her.

"He is a villain," he repeated. "I care not now who hears me say it. He lured her from he, planned to make me do murder, and now would have me join in dishonouring my child. You must hear this, Miss von Drechier, for you know much—and shall know the rest."

"For Gareth's sake, Colonel, she is in that room and may hear," I protested.

"Let her come and let her decide this," said Gustav.

"No. This is for me. I will tell all. I have kept my secret long enough—for your sake, as you know—and will keep it no longer. You came here," he said, turning to me, "to clear your father's memory of the charge brought against him. I can prove it false, and will. He was charged with having murdered the young Count Stephen. It was a lie. This scoundrel here knows it was a lie. Ask him if he dare deny that."

There was no need to ask the question; Count Gustav's face gave the answer, clear and unmistakable.

"You will ruin everything, Colonel Katona," he said. "Not me only, but the Duke, your master, and the great cause—everything."

"To hell with any cause which would sacrifice my child's honour. I will tell the Duke to his face," was the hot reply, very fiercely spoken.

"I am here ready to listen, Colonel Katona." We all started and turned to find the Duke himself had come out.

"What is this lie which threatens ruin to everything, sir?" he asked, very sternly, after a pause.

Colonel Katona drew himself up.

"It is right that I should tell it to you. It was for you and your family that the lie was planned; that you might have the Throne when the time came; and it was continued that this man—your son—might succeed you. Your son, who has rewarded me for my fidelity to your house by stealing my child. It was for you and yours that I consented to dishonour my friend—this lady's father; and have kept the secret inviolate through years of remorse and sorrow."

"Enough of yourself," said the Duke, with a contemptuous wave of the hand. "Speak plainly."

"The scheme has failed, and through this villain's dastardly conduct. The man whom Colonel von Drechier was accused of having murdered, and whose death would have cleared the way for you and yours to the Throne—Count Stephen—is living, a close prisoner in my house."

"Thank God for that!" I cried, fervently, understanding all now.

Then a gasp of pain or rage, or fear, or of all three, escaped the Duke's pallid lips. He staggered so that his Excellency put out his hand to help him.

"Is this true?" fell in a whisper from the Duke, his eyes on his son's face, now as white and tense as his own.

There was no answer, and in the silence, I heard the door behind me opened softly, and Gareth came out.

"Ah!" The soft ejaculation, born partly of gladness at the sight of Gustav and her father, and partly of fear at the wrought looks of both, drew all eyes upon her. The silence seemed to deepen suddenly; as though a common instinct of mercy inspired all to attempt to keep what was passing from her knowledge.

A look of bewilderment came over her face as she gazed from one to the other; tender but questioning for the Duke; half fearful anxiety for her father; and infinite love and yearning for her husband. She glanced at him last; but her first word was for him, and it was toward him she moved, murmuring his name and stretching out her hands.

Her father drew his breath quickly, with a sound between a gasp and a sigh; and I thought he was going to step between them, but the Duke glanced at him and raised his hand.

"She is his," he said, his tone no more than a whisper, but distinct to all of us.

The Colonel drew back a pace and put his hand to his forehead.

Gareth passed him. She had no eyes for any but her husband in that moment.

I waited with fear-wrought anxiety to see how he would greet her, for his face had given no sign which we could read.

But she had no fear for him, as she had no thought of us. Her faith in him was as stanch and patent as the love which lighted her face and sparkled in her clear, shining eyes. Our presence gave her no embarrassment; I believe that we were all forgotten in the absorbing delight of that one supreme moment.

He played the man for once. As she placed her hands in his with just a simple—"I am so glad," he took them, and bending down kissed her on the lips before us all.

But this was more than her father could bear. With an angry "Gareth," he turned to part them.

Scared by his stern look and tone, she shrank back with a little piteous cry: "Father, he is my husband;" as if indeed she would defend him.

I saw the cloud on his face deepen, and the words of a harsh reply were already on his lips, when the Duke, who had been watching intently, intervened.

"Colonel Katona, the rest is for us men to settle," he said, waving his hand to the room behind him.

His Excellency glanced at me, and motioned toward Gareth, and I crossed to her.

"For a few minutes, Gareth," said the Duke.

She hesitated, and then, as her father was moving away in obedience to the Duke's command, she stepped past me, and seized his hand. "Father, you forgive us?"

Just a little yearning plea, pathetic enough to have touched the hardest heart, I thought it. But he had no ears for it. His passion was too hot and fierce against the man whom she included in the appeal.

He turned and looked upon her quite unmoved—his face hard like a rock, and his voice rough and harsh as he answered: "No. You have to choose between us; and if you choose him, you are no longer my child," and shaking her hand off, he went into the room.

Gareth gave one soft, piteous cry like a stricken fawn, as I put my arm round her.

I hated him for the merciless cruelty of the rebuff; and I believe all shared that feeling, as we saw how it had cut deep into her tender heart. I know that Karl and his Excellency did, by the glances of pity they cast upon her as they passed me to follow the Duke.

Count Gustav hesitated, seemingly at a loss what to do. I thought he would have taken her from my arms to his; and much as I detested him, I think I would have forgiven him everything had he done so. But, after a second's hesitation, he shrugged his shoulders, passed on, and closed the door behind him.

I led her away upstairs to her room, and by the time we reached it she was clinging to me feebly and helplessly. She sank down on her bed with a deep-drawn sigh, and lay there deathly pale and trembling violently.

I hoped that the tears would come to relieve her; but they did not. The shock had been too sudden. The suspense of the separation had worn her down; then the joy of the meeting with Gustav had wrought upon her nerves so that her father's stern and almost brutal repulse had been a blow struck just at the moment when she was at the weakest. The sorrow was too deep for tears, the suffering too acute and numbing.

I threw a rug over her and bent and kissed her, as I whispered: "I think it will all come right, Gareth, dear."

She took no notice; and feeling I could do no more then but just let her grief have its way, I sat down by the bedside, wondering whether I believed my own words; whether, in such a tangle, all could possibly come right; or whether in striving to right things in my own way, I had only succeeded in creating just an impossible bungle.

My thoughts were soon down in the room below. What was occurring there? Far bigger things were in the doing, or undoing, than the breaking of poor Gareth's heart. Fate had bound up that issue with others of much greater import.

If Count Stephen was alive, the whole of the Duke's plans and Count Gustav's scheming were shattered. Would Colonel Katona insist upon making his story public—or would some means be devised to prevail upon him to keep that secret still inviolate? On that question would hinge the future of the Patriots' cause; and so possibly the future of the whole Empire.

In such a balance what weight was the mere happiness of two girls like Gareth and myself likely to have? None; absolutely none. Nor could I bring myself to think it should have, considering the critical consequences there might be to thousands, aye, even millions, in the Dual Empire.

The Colonel was a hard man, however, how hard he had shown himself within the last few minutes; and I believed he would hold on to his purpose like a steel clamp. If he did, what would result? Either the leadership of the Patriot cause would pass from the Duke to Count Stephen, or the Duke's enemies would seize the occasion to promote a schism which would ruin the cause irreparably.

In that case the main obstacle to Count Gustav's open acknowledgment of Gareth as his wife would be removed; but her husband and father must remain open and bitter enemies; and her choice must be made between them. Poor Gareth!

And so I sat in long, weary suspense, tossed hither and thither by my distracted thoughts, while I waited, my nerves high-strung, to learn the result of the conference below stairs.

I was roused by a long, shuddering sigh from Gareth.

"I am here, dear," I said, bending over her.

"I am so cold, Christabel," she cried, shivering. I felt her hands; they were as cold as stones; but when I laid my fingers on her brow, it was hot with the burning heat of a fever. In much concern I called up Mrs. Perry, and together we applied such remedies as we could devise.

She was quite passive in our hands. Thanked us with sweet smiles, doing just what we told her, like a submissive child.

"What has caused this, Miss Christabel?" asked Mrs. Perry. "She is really ill, and should see a doctor."

"She has had a shock," I replied; and the good soul shook her head dismally.

"She is just the sweetest girl that ever happened, but not weather proof against such shock," she said.

Then I heard sounds below; and my pulse quickened. The conference was ended—how? "Stay here and watch while I am away," I said, and went downstairs.

His Excellency and Count Gustav were in the hall speaking together eagerly.

"Where is Gareth?" said the Count.

"Upstairs, in her room."

"I will take her away with me. A wife must go with her husband," he answered; his tone curt and bitter.

"She is ill. A case for a doctor, I fear."

"She was well enough just now. Is this another trick? Tell her I am waiting for her. She has cost me enough. I may as well have as much of her as I can."

"You will have her life if you take her away now. But that may be your object." I could not help the taunt, his manner so enraged me.

"Thank you," he said, with a curl of the lip.

"It is no case for harsh words," put in his Excellency.

"And more certainly none for harsh deeds. Gareth cannot go until a doctor has seen her," I declared, firmly.

"But for your meddling none of this would have happened," declared Gustav. "Let me see her."

"In your present mood, no. The shock of her father's cruel rebuff has quite unnerved her," I said to his Excellency. "Tell me what doctor to send for, please."

He wrote down the name of Dr. Armheit and his address, and I sent off James Perry at once. "What has been decided?" I asked next. "Where is the Duke? He should be told of Gareth."

"I will speak to you presently," said the General, very kindly.

Count Gustav laughed maliciously. "You have made a mess of things for yourself as well as for the rest of us, thank heaven. It serves you right. Karl has——"

"Stop, if you please, Count Gustav, this is for me to explain," broke in the General, very angrily. "Be good enough to leave it to me."

"Why? What do I owe to you or to this meddler here that I should hold my tongue at your bidding? She has set herself against us, and must take the consequences. The Duke has about as much affection for you as I have; and neither of us relishes the honour you would do us by becoming a member of our family."

"Silence, sir," exclaimed the General, hotly.

"Not at your bidding, or that of any other man."

"Nothing that this—this gentleman can say can affect me, General," I said, smoothly.

(To be continued.)

OUR NEW STORY.

W. Clark Russell, the author of our new serial "The Yarn of Old Harbour Town" (publication of which begins next Saturday), needs no introduction to lovers of capital stories, on the principle that good wine needs no bush. For 30 years now he has been delighting readers, old and young, and of both sexes, with his tales of the sea and of love and adventure. Of him it may without exaggeration be said that age cannot wither him nor custom stale his infinite variety. He does not trade, as he well might, on his reputation, but each succeeding story has in it all the elements which made his name. "The Yarn of Old Harbour Town" is a breezy tale of the stirring times of a hundred years ago, and we are introduced in person to Lord Nelson a few months before the Battle of Trafalgar. The interest does not wane for a moment all through the telling of this notable "Yarn."

TRADES AND LABOUR.

BREWERY EMPLOYEES.

At a meeting of the Brewery Employees' Union last night at the Trades Hall, Mr. J. Parkes presiding, it was announced that an amicable arrangement had been come to with the employers in regard to rates of wages and hours of labour in the whole of the breweries and malt-houses of the State. The agreement, which is in the nature of a compromise, is regarded by the men as an all-round improvement, though the hours will remain as hitherto. It is expected to be signed within the next few days.

OPERATIVE STONEMASONS.

A meeting of the managing committee of the Operative Stonemasons' Society was held last night at the Trades Hall, Mr. J. A. Wylie in the chair. Final arrangements were made in regard to the Eight-hour demonstration. The society will head the procession, and display two banners—the old one, which has seen about 48 years' service, and the new one, which was used for the first time last year; and the Minister has given permission for two of the finest stones prepared for the Fisher Library to be lent to the society for the occasion. The arrangements generally are expected to be very complete, and a record muster is anticipated.

AMALGAMATED RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY ASSOCIATION.

Mr. J. Gerrard presided over a meeting of the Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Association held at the Trades Hall last night. The principal business was to consider what steps should be taken to celebrate the golden jubilee of the railways in connection with the wage staff. It was decided to hold a monster demonstration at the Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, Botany, on Saturday next, when all the employees in the metropolitan area not on duty are expected to attend. Invitations have been sent to the leaders of the political parties, and a programme of sports, dancing, etc., will be carried out.

SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKERS.

The Saddle and Harness Makers' Society intends to make a brave show at the Eight-hour demonstration, and at a meeting held at the Trades Hall last night, under the chairmanship of Mr. E. Rogan, the arrangements in connection therewith were completed up to date. The annual smoke concert was fixed to be held on the 28th inst. at the Trades Hall, when the new banner will be unfurled.

TROLLY AND DRAYMEN.

At a meeting of this society, held at the Trades Hall last night, Mr. W. Baldwin presiding, the arrangements for Eight-hour Day were completed. The society will have 10 horses and a waggon, and it is anticipated that there will be a full attendance of members.

ROYAL ART SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION.

There was an excellent attendance at the Royal Art Society's Exhibition yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Tom Marshall gave an "at home." Visitors much enjoyed the concert organised for her by Mr. Louis Grist, which naturally took the form of vocal music, some of the more advanced students from his studio and one or two artists, assisting. Miss Eyre Cooke was the pianist of the occasion, and Miss Constance Dansie recited, whilst Mr. George Taylor contributed lightning sketches. Songs were agreeably rendered by Misses Maggie Donegan, Constance Hadfield, May Curran, Fannie Williams, Rubie Henry, and Mr. Lyall Johnson. Mr. Louis Grist was the accompanist. The exhibition will close with a Bohemian entertainment on Saturday evening in aid of the Children's Hospital, for which the society has lent the use of its handsome galleries.

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

The monthly meeting of the Institute of Architects was held last evening at the rooms, Pitt-street. The president, Mr. Blacket, occupied the chair, and there was a very large attendance. Mr. F. Gummow delivered a lecture on the value and uses of concrete steel. The question of the relative strength and composition of piers, arches, and girders made from reinforced concrete was fully explained, and the fire-resisting qualities of such work were noted. The lecture was fully illustrated by diagrams and lantern views. At the close of his address Mr. Gummow was accorded a vote of thanks.

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THE "SARCASM" OF LABOUR'S PROCESSION.

The third annual meeting of the Employers' Federation of New South Wales was held at the meeting room of the Federation in Pitt-street yesterday afternoon. Mr. A. H. Moore (Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.), the president, occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance of members.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

In the report of the executive committee it was stated that very appreciable advance had been made during the year. Referring to the Arbitration Act, it was stated that its existence, instead of producing harmony in industrial circles, had given birth to discontent and discord in every branch of labour, and in its first and essential principles—securing obedience to its decrees—it had proved a lamentable failure. The case of the employees in the coal districts openly defying the strike provision of the statute was referred to, and it was stated that the employers, having vested interests, had to obey without demur.

The employers had also had reason to complain of the administration of the Act. Applications for injunctions, etc., followed by appeals to the Federal High Court, prosecuted at considerable expense, had shown that many provisions of the Act were most unnecessarily strained, and in too many instances an excess of jurisdiction indulged in. The two more important of these had reference (1) to industrial agreements being made a common rule (known as "Lassetter's case"); and (2) to "Preference to Unionists." It was stated that the Master Carriers in resisting the inclusion of such an obligation in the award as preference to unionists were not only fighting a matter of importance to themselves and the employers generally, but that they were actually acting in the interests of the freedom of the individual as relating to the employees' position. Reference was made to the interview which the Federation had with the Premier with a view to getting the Act wiped off the Statute Book. The character of the amendments then foreshadowed by Mr. Carruthers had not yet been made public, and the Federation was anxiously watching the matter with a view of having the proposed amendments discussed by the employers before being made law.

On the question of Federal legislation the committee had worked in conjunction with the Central Council of Employers, which had been established for watching this legislation. Steps had been taken to oppose the union label proposal in the Trades Marks Bill, and attention had also been given to the Commerce Bill. In connection with the first it was feared that little would result from the efforts put forward, as the present Attorney-General seemed very earnest in his endeavours to get it through as it stood, or with immaterial evasive amendments. It was expected that powerful opposition would be organised against the passage of the Commerce Bill unless some necessary amendments were made. Reference was made to the Immigration Restriction Act, said to be inimical to the interests of the country. Other clauses in the report referred to the interstate conference and to the scheme for fighting the socialistic movement when necessary. Under the heading "general" various matters which had cropped up during the year were dealt with.

ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT.

The president, in moving the adoption of the report, said the federation was in a strong position except in matters political, and for a long time he could not understand why certain politicians shunned them; why they did not care to have it known that the employers were in any way supporting them. At one time he would not have been surprised to have seen a "Gazette" notice that if members of the federation did not resign within four and twenty hours of the issue of the notice, they would be put amongst the plague patients at Little Bay. (Laughter.) The more he inquired to see the reason of this attitude the less he could understand it until one of the executive enlightened him by saying that the reason politicians did not wish to have anything to do with them was that the employers represented a class, and they did not believe in class representation. (Oh! Oh!) In his innocence and simplicity he had been under the impression that union labels, preference to unionists, and many other concessions asked for and given by Governments to the Labour Party was class legislation, when, however, it could not have been, as our politicians didn't believe in it! Was that true? He thought not.

THE SARCASM OF THE PROCESSION.

Before the advent of the Arbitration Act there was genuine goodwill and contentment between labour and capital. The result of arbitration spoke for itself. The gap between master and man had been widened, to the destruction of industrial peace and the welfare of the whole community. In addition to this, there was a doctrine of socialism being preached which if not strongly and effectually opposed would be the commencement of disaster to the commercial and industrial life of this country. In a few days they would have a holiday to celebrate Eight Hours Day, the principles of which the employers of Australia confirmed at the conference held lately at Adelaide. They would see a procession of men tied down by iron rules (compelled to obey the orders of the heads of their unions; compelled to vote for whoever the political Labour Party may select; to pay whatever levies that may be made or go to gaol; and compelled to prevent willing men from earning their living except under union domination) behind banners bearing the words "Advance Australia," "Liberty and Freedom," etc. What sarcasm! Where was the likelihood of Australia advancing or the working classes being able to enjoy freedom and liberty under the present conditions existing in our industrial life? One could easily understand the antipathy against the Employers' Federation by a certain class of politicians and professional agitators. The drawing together of the employer and employee was not desirable from their point of view, as it was dangerous to both their present and future positions. It was more in sorrow than in anger that the employers found a body of willing and intelligent workers so blind to their own interests as to be led by a few who, for their own benefit, cared little how much they sacrificed their fellow-workers so long as they could attain their own selfish ends. He was pleased to see the question of immigration engaging attention. The advantages of Canada had been scattered broadcast over the world, and what were they as compared with the advantages of Australia, where there was a mere handful of people?

A REMEDY FOR THE SITUATION.

Men in Australia worked shorter hours and were paid on the average higher wages, yet in the midst there were men doing everything possible to bar the onward march of progress which we should enjoy. Shame on them. There was a remedy. A league should be formed having for its objects the bringing about of a better understanding, an understanding of trust, confidence, and good fellowship between employer and employee, to insist that legislation should be confined to making laws to protect the rights and privileges of all classes of the community, and to have Governments formed upon a sound and proper basis, and not to be kept in power, as the present Federal Government was, at the dictation of, and by the "bowing and scraping" to, a section representing a small minority of the electors of this country. Representatives selected from this league could conciliate, and not agitate, their object being to secure industrial peace and confidence between employer and employee. The federation was not agressive, but was sympathetic with the working classes, as could be seen from the Adelaide Convention platform, which set out:—(1) Support of eight hours wherever practicable; (2) a fair and liberal scale of wages; (3) prevention of Government interference with private enterprise; and (4) a determination to maintain that freedom and liberty which every man was privileged to enjoy under British rule. (Applause.)

Captain Webb seconded the motion, and stated that the way the employees' unions accumulated funds was an object lesson for the employers. He regarded the Arbitration Court as "socialism by Act of Parliament." He mentioned the accumulated funds of the Seamen's Union, and said the unionists paid from £1 6s to £3 12s annually, while the employers were only asked to contribute £1 1s to their federation.

At this stage Captain Webb said to the press: I hope you gentlemen are not taking any notes of my remarks.

A voice: Oh, they are writing from notes the chairman's speech.

Captain Webb: Under the circumstances, I will say no more.

Mr. G. Michaelis suggested that a deputation should ask the Premier when he intended to introduce the amendments to the Arbitration Act.

The motion for the adoption of the report was carried.

A vote of thanks was accorded the retiring office-bearers.

ELECTION OF OFFICE-BEARERS.

The following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mr. A. H. Moore (Harrison, Jones, and Devlin); vice-presidents, Mr. H. Y. Braddon (Messrs. Dalgety and Co.), Mr. H. F. Chilcott (Scottish-Australian Investment Company), Mr. W. Dixson (British-Australasian Tobacco Company), Mr. Samuel Hordern (Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons), Mr. Henry Hudson (Clyde Engineering Company), Mr. D. M'Fadyen (Fresh Food and Ice Company), Captain T. Langley Webb (Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co.); treasurer, Mr. John Sands (S. Zollner), Druitt-street; executive committee, Mr. C. H. Austin (Northern Collieries), Mr. J. S. Brunton (Flour Mill Owners), Mr. J. E. Bishop (Saddle and Harness Makers), Mr. N. D. Cohen (David Cohen and Co.), Dr. Elliott (Messrs. Elliott Bros.), Mr. W. A. Gibb (National Insurance Company), Mr. P. Hart (Caterers and Restaurant Keepers), Mr. T. J. Hitchman (W. Gardiner and Co.), Mr. John Hunter (John Hunter and Son), Mr. E. Landau (Master Tailors), Mr. John Mair (Pastoralists' Union), Mr. G. Michaelis (Messrs. M'Murtrie and Co.), Mr. C. Nettheim (Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co.), Mr. T. E. Spencer (Master Builders), Mr. P. T. Taylor (Australian Gaslight Company).

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR CONFERENCE.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

FINAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Christian Endeavourers, who have held their conference this year in this city, concluded their week's business at Manly yesterday afternoon with a great missionary meeting. The Rev. J. E. Tinsley, the retiring president, occupied the chair, and Mr. J. J. Virgo led the singing.

Mr. L. H. Ingram (Australasian secretary for regions beyond missionary India) spoke of missionary work from the time of Christ. The great modern reformation and extension of missionary enterprise began in 1795, and a succession of missionary societies was formed before the close of the century. But the 19th century provided the greatest development in this respect. Through varied scenes missionaries had carried the Bible to the uttermost parts of the world, preaching the Gospel to all people. There were 100 years of vivid missionary history right behind them, yet the number of converts from heathenism was only one per cent. of the number of heathens living. While they could glory in what had been done, they could still see what a deal remained to be done. Although there were over 7000 missionaries in the field, they could not keep pace with the growth of heathen population. What lay ahead of Christian Endeavourers was the necessity for conquering Brahminism, which still held India; Buddhism, which held the sway in China and Japan; Parseeism, a mighty force even in London, as well as amongst the heathen; Animism, which flourished in Africa; and Islamism and Judaism, which would be the hardest to conquer. He urged all to run the race set by God.

After a solo by a little black girl, Miss Inga (a missionary from India) spoke of a revival amongst the natives in one part of India. Its effects were great, and were still going on. She earnestly begged that Endeavourers would see their way clear to taking up missionary work, as the need was great.

The President expressed regret at the absence of his successor, on account of the death of his brother, the Rev. Dr. Rutledge. The installation of the Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge on that account could not be carried out.

The Rev. F. E. Harry (the Australasian president) delivered the final address. He hoped there would be a revival of giving and going. If only Endeavourers would go out with enthusiasm to save, the harvest would be great. Idlers were no good. They were worse than dead men, and took up more room. He asked all to do some personal work. A man could dodge a sermon, but he could not dodge the personal appeal to his conscience and his good instincts. It was better to do something, and blunder, than do nothing. Endeavourers had need to show they had not been living in a refrigerator. They must obey the Spirit, find their niche, and burn to the socket.

The conference closed with the benediction.

IMMIGRATION AND THE NATIVE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—For some considerable time past there has appeared in your columns a great deal of controversy concerning the best means of inducing immigrants to select Australia as their future abode.

I am quite satisfied that we, as Australians, should do all we can to induce a desirable class of our own countrymen from Great Britain to see the advantages to be gained by selecting our sunny land to reside in, in place of some of the frozen lands they are helping to populate; but as a born Australian, and as one who cannot be blamed for the decline in the birth-rate, being 47 years of age and the father of 13 children, I maintain that we should not put foreigners before our own, or even on an equal footing, but to insist on naturalisation after an extended residence and qualifications.

But before considering in what way we are to buy immigrants, either by assisting immigration, land grants, or any other form of inducement, we should bear well in mind the desirability of retaining our own men, who have been born in our own land, and who know by experience the class of labour to be performed, and the climatic changes that have to be contended with, also whose patriotism could be depended upon should Australia come to the pass when she will have to struggle for her existence.

Let us consider this class of men, and try and stop the exodus of our best workers from our shores. This can be done in only one way—that is by offering them greater inducements to stay in the land of their birth than any other country or State can offer them. I would suggest that a form of advance to settlers be adopted by the Government of New South Wales, on the following lines:—Any native of the colony, or any resident of British extraction, after, say, five years' residence, and after undergoing an examination as to character and ability to work the land, should be enabled to purchase any land, whether held by Government or individual persons, by being advanced the money to do so by the State, and be charged a fair rate of interest, and given a reasonable time in which to pay off the principal. This would stop every desirable settler from leaving our shores, would make thousands of acres of land reproductive, and would be an asset to the State, giving thorough security for the money advanced, as our improved lands will constantly improve in value as our population increases, as every person taking up a piece of land would, on entry, start improving the same, feeling that it was his own, and would set to work making a home of it, thus assuring the State of the repayment of all advances at the end of a stated time. I might say that I am impelled to give expression to my views and feelings after the experiences I have undergone in my native land for the following reasons:—

By what I can understand of our land laws, one must have the luck of a Tattersall sweep winner to draw a lot or rent land from a private owner at a rent that will allow him about half the living amount allowed labourers by our Arbitration Court, or clear out of the State to one of the other States, which offer inducements to me to take myself and family there. I am, as stated, a married man, and a native of New South Wales, and I feel proud to say, although I am poor, that I can procure in my native place, and also in Sydney, any guarantee as to character. But I am also sorry to have to say that my endeavour is to try to get enough money together, by all sorts of privations, to take advantage of inducements held out to me by another State, as I can see no chance of my making a home here.

I am, etc.,
AUSTRALIAN.
Sept. 18.

COMPULSORY VOTING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Much has lately been written upon the failure of electors to record their votes; cannot some remedy be found for this want of appreciation of free men's or women's rights? At page 83 of John Forster Fraser's book, "America at Work," he says, inter alia: Philadelphia University offers a prize of £25 for the best essay upon compulsory voting. Here is now a challenge for our own university.

I am, etc, S. M. M.
Sept. 21.

INDIGESTION AND HEARTBURN.

BILE BEANS AGAIN IN EVIDENCE.

Grateful messages from past sufferers from various ailments arising from the disordered condition of the liver are continually coming to hand, and prove conclusively that as a perfect liver medicine Bile Beans stand unrivalled. "My husband was troubled with indigestion," says Mrs. G. Willoughby, of Buckland-street, Alexandria, Sydney. "After a meal, his food would lie heavy on his chest, and it would seem to rise, and a nasty taste come into his mouth. He also suffered from heartburn, and felt drowsy, and unfit for work. His sleep was disturbed, and altogether he was in a wretched state of health. Bile Beans were recommended to him, and speedy relief was the outcome of the first few doses, and which was shortly followed by a complete restoration to health. I find Bile Beans also suitable for myself and children when we feel out of sorts, and I never lose an opportunity of recommending them to others." Bile Beans are a safe family medicine and a proved cure for Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Piles, Debility, Female Weaknesses, Nervousness, Bad Blood, Bad Breath, Anaemia, Disturbed Sleep, Loss of Appetite, Pimples and all skin eruptions, Spring Ailments, and, in fact, all ailments that owe their origin to a disordered liver, assimilation or digestion. Bile Beans are obtainable generally at 1s 1½d, or 2s 9d large box (containing three times the 1s 1½d size).—Advt.

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COMMERCIAL EDUCATION

THE NEED FOR SCHOOLS.

AUSTRALIA AND HER COMPETITORS.

LECTURE BY MR. J. W. TURNER.

At the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, Royal Exchange, Mr. J. W. Turner, Education Commissioner to the New South Wales Government, delivered a lecture last night to a good audience, presided over by Mr. J. P. M'Arthur, the president of the Chamber, taking as his subject "Commercial Education." The lecturer said boys and girls when entering the employment of their lives should have the benefit of having been previously prepared by a preliminary education of the kind required, so that they would have no difficulty in assimilating all that was necessary to their work. This preparation, he suggested, should be done through the education system of the State. To people coming here the evidences of commercial prosperity were unmistakable, and a stranger coming into our city, with its half a million of people, and its solidly-built business structures, would naturally ask, "Where are your commercial schools?" With all our commercial greatness, with our magnificent country, and our unrivalled harbour, there were towns and cities in Europe and America far ahead of us in the provision for the commercial training of the youth. The argument would possibly be heard: "Since we have prospered so well without commercial schools in the past, and have attained so good a position, why not leave well alone?" His answer to such an argument was this: "Never in the world was competition so keen as at the present; in no time in the history of the people had there been anything like as great a movement for education of a practical character." America, according to recent statistics, had more than a quarter of a million of her boys and girls pursuing commercial studies, and of their numbers 50 per cent. were in commercial and business schools. Thirty-three per cent. were females. To accommodate this vast army there were upwards of 5000 schools. England had to face the question. The system of elementary education had been universally developed in European countries, but in most Continental countries (and especially in Germany) systems of secondary and higher education, specially adapted to the needs of modern life, had been persisted in, so that in all those branches of trade in which we came into direct competition with the foreigners we were being placed more and more at a disadvantage.

The number of points at which we came into contact with foreign countries in commercial dealings had been continually increasing of late years, now that the nations had become so keenly alive to the necessity for expansion beyond the seas. Our trade was therefore becoming more international and cosmopolitan every year; still we continued, in our educational policy, to adopt an attitude of insular isolation. Such a position would clearly soon become untenable, and it was to be hoped that the British public would come to realise before too late the absolute necessity of young men being equipped by a sound education to play their part in the life of the nations. Brains, perseverance, method, industry, and honesty would always tell. But the necessity for commercial schools had been admitted in Europe and America, and our State could not allow itself to lag behind, or keep out of step with the general advance of nations in this respect. In view of the possibilities of a great prospective trade with Japan and China, he thought we should face this important question without further delay. Neither expensive buildings nor elaborate equipments were necessary. Many of the schools in Germany were old structures, which had been in use for many years, and the fittings and apparatus were old-fashioned. The results, however, in preparing people for commercial life were good. There were buildings in Sydney, capacious and central, that could be utilised straightaway.

To come into line with what was best in commercial training in other cities, English-speaking and foreign, the establishment of a commercial high school in the city of Sydney for youths who wished to qualify for the highest ranks of business was a necessity. The co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce in any scheme of higher commercial education was desirable. In other countries the greatest success had followed on the friendly relationship existing between the teaching bodies and the members of business organisations, such as Chambers of Commerce. In regard to the highest form of commercial education, the establishment of a Faculty of Commerce at the Sydney University was desirable. This country must be made a commercial success, and to succeed in that respect much depended upon the education of the rising generation.

The lecturer was accorded a hearty vote of thanks, on the motion of Mr. Littlejohn, who said the lecture was an instalment of the report, which he supposed would be published in due course.

PARRAMATTA SCHOOL OF ARTS.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

A very interesting exhibition was opened in the Parramatta School of Arts yesterday, the function comprising a fruit and flower show, together with competitions in cookery, school children's work, instrumental and vocal music, reciting, wood carving, wood chipping, photography, and postcard albums. The entries in all sections filled up far beyond expectations, and as a result the exhibition fully taxed the capacity of the large hall in the Parramatta School of Arts. In the fruit competitions the exhibits were of a surprisingly fine nature, and experienced growers remarked that they had never seen a finer collection of citrus fruit staged. The Washington navels were voted the finest lot ever staged in the State. There was also a very fine lot of what is called the Parramatta orange. The Valencias, Silettas, Thorny, and Emperor mandarins, Lisbon lemons, and passion fruit exhibits were also of a high class. In connection with the fruit competitions there were special prizes. The first was the Fruitgrowers' Cup, for the most successful exhibitor in the fruit section, to be the property of the grower for one year, and his name to be inscribed thereon. This was won by W. and S. Fagan, followed closely by Mr. H. Moore. Messrs. Fagan Brothers also won Messrs. Anderson and Co.'s special prize for the most successful exhibition in the fruit section. There was a special prize to be awarded to the district gaining the greatest number of points in the citrus classes, the exhibitors in the successful district determining by their votes as to what public institution or object in their district the award should go. This prize was won by Dural with 42 points, Galston coming next with 28 points, and Pennant Hills third with 13 points.

Following are the awards:—

Parramatta oranges: J. C. Hunt, 1 and 2; Siletta oranges: W. and S. Fagan, 1; J. J. Parr, 2. Late Valencia oranges: W. and S. Fagan, 1; John Fagan, 2. Mediterranean sweet oranges: W. and S. Fagan, 1. Washington navel oranges: H. Moore, 1; W. Eades, 2. Seville oranges: J. S. Heron, 1; W. and S. Fagan, 2. Emperor mandarins: W. and S. Fagan, 1 and 2. Thorny mandarins: J. C. Hunt, 1; J. J. Parr, 2. Lisbon lemons: H. Moore, 1; S. E. Allen, 2. Passion fruit: H. Moore, 1; H. A. Best, 2; H. Moore, h.c. Loquats: A. W. Blood, 1. Bunch of full-grown oranges: W. B. Hawkins, 1; H. Moore, 2. Bunch of native roses: L. Gallard, 1. Buttonholes: Miss Una Wickham, 1. Breastsprays: Miss Una Wickham, 1. Pansies: Miss Nellie Pike, 1. Carnations: Miss Dulce Little, 1. Arranged epergne: Miss Una Wickham, 1. Best dozen hen eggs: Mrs. A. A. Johnston, 1 and 2. Best loaf home-made bread: Mrs. T. R. Barber, 1. Seed cake: Miss Kimber, 1; C. M. Adams, 2. Pound cake: Miss M. Black, 1; Mrs. J. Patterson, 2. Sponge cake: Mrs. J. Patterson, 1 and 2. Jam sandwich: Miss M. M. Davies, 1; Mrs. J. Patterson, 2. Plum pudding: Mrs. T. R. Barber, 1; Miss N. Black, 2. Assorted sweets: Mrs. H. Crouch, 1; C. M. Adams, 2. Girls' handwriting (under 16): Maggie Codd, 1; Agnes Wall, 2. Girls' handwriting (under 12): Gladys Bromfield, 1; Maggie Chapman, 2. Boys' handwriting (under 16): Michael Mahon, 1; Oscar Wall, 2. Boys' handwriting (under 12): Leslie Best, 1. Wood carving: Miss M. Beresford-Cairnes, 1; Miss Winifred Gunther, 2. Wood chipping: Miss du Silva Waugh, 1; Miss Beresford-Cairnes, 2. Post-card albums: Miss E. K. Inglis, 1; Miss L. Rawlinson, 2; Miss Dulce Little, very highly commended for arrangement and classification especially. There were a number of non-competitive exhibits, one especially calling for special attention being several cases of friendly and unfriendly insects. The Parramatta South Superior Public School showed a commendable exhibit of paintings in water colours and model drawings.

The official opening took place in the evening, in the presence of a large gathering. Mr. G. H. Reid had promised to perform the ceremony, but owing to a slight accident he was unable to fulfil the engagement, and found a substitute in the Lord Mayor, Mr. Allen Taylor, who was accompanied by the Lady Mayoress and Mrs. Reid. The visitors were received by the Mayor (Alderman Noller), the president of the School of Arts (Dr. Bowman), and Mr. T. R. Moxham, M.L.A., and welcomed on behalf of the School of Arts committee by Dr. Bowman.

WHEN BABY BURNS HIS HAND.

When sister cuts her finger, when brother gets a bruise—in short, when anything happens to the children which causes them pain, it is mother's delight to comfort and relieve the little sufferers. She can always do this when she has Dr. Sheldon's Magnetic Liniment in the house. Rubbing a little of it over a sore or wound immediately takes away all pain, and vastly hastens recovery. Keep a bottle in the house always, and you will agree with a thousand other mothers who have said that they could not keep house without it. For sale everywhere.—Advt.

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LAW REPORT.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

(Before the Chief Justice, Sir Samuel Griffith, Mr. Justice Barton and Mr. Justice O'Connor.)

A CROWN LANDS DISPUTE.

Hack v Minister for Lands.

Further argument was heard in this appeal from the Full Court. Mr. Pike, instructed by Messrs. Langley and Brown (agents for Mr. S. Kearney, Armidale), appeared for the appellant, George Alfred Hack; and Mr. Pilcher, K.C., and Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the respondent, the Minister for Lands.

Judgment was reserved.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice, Sir Frederick Darley, and a jury of four.)

ALLEGED MALICIOUS PROSECUTION.

Ross v Isaacs.

In this matter, Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, appeared for the plaintiff, Annie Ross; and Mr. J. Gannon and Mr. A. Thompson instructed by Messrs. J. Williamson and Sons, for defendant, Adolphus Isaacs. Plaintiff claimed £2000 as compensation for a prosecution alleged to have been not bona-fide. It was contended that defendant on June 27, 1904, falsely and maliciously and without reasonable or probable cause appeared before a justice of the peace and exhibited an information that plaintiff had falsely pretended to Maurice E. Price that a house at 42 John-street, Petersham, was her sole and bona-fide property, to the value of £1000, and was wholly unencumbered, whereby she obtained £60 from the Original Mont de Piete, Limited, with intent to defraud, and that upon that information defendant had procured a summons for plaintiff to appear at a police court. When the matter came before the police court defendant had no evidence to offer, and withdrew the charge, and plaintiff was discharged. Plaintiff complained that her reputation had suffered, that she had been prevented from attending to her business, and that she had incurred expense.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Evidence was called for the defence to show that plaintiff, in seeking to obtain goods on credit from Messrs. Crawshaw and Co., stated to them that her property was unencumbered, and that she had made a declaration to that effect. Upon making inquiry, the firm named found that there was such a declaration, and they thereupon gave her credit. Evidence was also given in order to show that before the plaintiff signed the declaration she stated that the contents were true to the best of her knowledge and belief. Defendant also gave evidence that plaintiff stated to him that her property was unencumbered, whereas the contrary was the case.

His Honor ruled that the defendant, having advanced money to the plaintiff on the faith of her declaration, had reasonable and probable cause for the prosecution. He, therefore, directed a verdict for defendant.

Verdict accordingly.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen, without a jury.)

A COAL-MINING DISPUTE.

Merewether and others v Scottish Australian Mining Company, Limited.

Dr. Sly, K.C., Mr. Scholes, and Mr. H. M. Merewether, instructed by Mr. W. M. Barker, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Lamb and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan, and Co., for the defendants.

The hearing of this case, in which the plaintiffs are suing to recover royalty alleged to have been lost owing to the defendants' methods of working the Borehole seam of the coal-mining property leased to them by the plaintiffs, was resumed, and Dr. Sly concluded his address on behalf of the plaintiffs.

His Honor reserved judgment.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a Jury of 4.)

ALLEGED WRONGFUL DISTRAINT.

Groat v Lassetter and Company, Limited, and another.

Mr. Mocatta and Mr. O'Reilly, instructed by Mr. W. F. A. Shorter, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Shand, instructed by Mr. W. M. Barker, for the defendant. This was an action brought by George Alexander Groat, orchardist of Glenfield, near Liverpool, against F. L. Lassetter and Company, Limited, and Henry Jonas, to recover £500 compensation for alleged wrongful trespass upon his property and distraint upon his goods. His case was that he bought goods from Lassetter and Company, Limited, on March last, and became indebted to them in the sum of £6, for which he gave a promissory note. Subsequently Lassetter obtained judgment against him in the Small Debts Court, and issued execution on a writ of fi. fa. Plaintiffs' goods were sold for 10s, which was very much below their value, and were purchased by Jonas, whom plaintiff alleged to be the agent of the defendant Lassetter and Company.

Defendants, Lassetter and Company, pleaded not guilty, and that they distrained by virtue of the judgment obtained by them.

The case stands part heard.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of four.)

ACTION FOR ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT.

£5000 DAMAGES CLAIMED.

Spicer and others v The International Paper Company.

Mr. Bruce Smith, K.C., Mr. J. L. Campbell, and Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. J. S. Thom Brothers and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Pilcher, K.C., Mr. Gordon, K.C., and Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., for the defendants. This was an action brought by James Spicer, Albert Spicer, Evan Spicer, George Spicer, Howard Spicer, Charles Evan Spicer, and James Leonard Spicer against the International Paper Company of New York to recover compensation for an alleged breach of contract in respect of the sale of paper for the use of the "Australian Star" Newspaper Company, Limited. An outline of the plaintiffs' case has already been published.

In the course of the hearing of the case on the previous day, the defendants' counsel admitted the breach complained of, but it was contended on their behalf that plaintiffs could not recover damages because by the agreement between the International Paper Company of New York and their agents, Messrs. Carmichael, Wilson, and Co., it was expressly stipulated that the contracts entered into by the latter should be subject to the approval of their principals. A considerable amount of argument took place on the point, but as it appeared that Mr. Bruce Smith had further evidence to offer in order to show not only a holding out to the plaintiffs that Carmichael, Wilson, and Co. were authorised to make a binding contract with plaintiffs, but that defendants, through their agents, had made similar contracts in Australia, his Honor stopped the argument in order that the evidence might be proceeded with.

James P. Gates, being recalled, was examined by Mr. Bruce Smith, and said he remembered certain documents being placed in his hands on the previous day with regard to certain transactions between the International Paper Company of New York with other people for the sale of paper.

Q.: At the time you entered into this contract with the International Paper Company did you know of a prior sale by the defendants to the Brisbane Newspaper Company?

Mr. Pilcher objected to the question, and asked witness whether he personally conducted the transaction.

Witness answered that he did not personally conduct the transaction, and that he only knew it from somebody else.

Mr. Pilcher then objected to the evidence, and after argument,

His Honor rejected the evidence, and said, plaintiffs, as he understood, first of all based their case upon this contract of agency, as it was called, between defendants and Carmichael, Wilson, and Co., dated 15th October, 1901, but it was perfectly clear that that contract only conferred upon the agents the power of sale, and to his mind it was also clear that the contract sued upon was not a contract of sale. It was a contract to carry out an agreement between plaintiffs and the "Star" Newspaper Company. It was not a contract of sale in the ordinary acceptation of the term, but was a contract which might lead the defendants into serious difficulties. He, therefore, rejected the evidence.

Additional evidence was called, and at 4.20 p.m. the further hearing was adjourned to the following day.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

TRANSFER OF PROPERTY.

Hine v Henderson and others.

Mr. Rich and Mr. J. A. Browne, instructed by Messrs. Brown and Beeby, appeared for the plaintiff, Lucy Hine; Mr. Leverrier and Dr. Waddell, instructed by Mr. R. A. Monro King, for the defendant Anna Isabella Cameron Henderson; and Mr. T. E. Rosebý, instructed by Mr. Monro King, for the infant defendants, Myra M'Lennan Henderson, Harry St. Clair Henderson, and the mortgagee, Edward Everett. The other defendant, Henry Thomas Henderson, husband of Isabella Cameron Henderson, submitted to the order of the Court. Plaintiff prayed that a certain transfer of November 4, 1903, a deed of trust dated November 11, 1903, and a deed of confirmation of March 19, 1904, might be set aside, and the defendants be ordered to deliver up the same to be cancelled; that it be declared that the said transfer and deeds of trust and confirmation were not binding as against her; and that the defendant Henry Thomas Henderson held a house and land at Marrickville on trust for her; that the defendants be restrained by injunction from selling, mortgaging, or otherwise dealing with the said property; that an account be taken of the rents and profits in respect of the property since November 4, 1903, and that they be paid to plaintiff. Plaintiff set out in her statement of claim that on and before November 4, 1903, she was and still was the registered owner of a house and land at Marrickville. H. T. Henderson and his wife had taken possession of the property, alleging that plaintiff had executed a transfer to H. T. Henderson, and got him to execute a deed of trust declaring him to be trustee of the house and land upon trust for his wife and her assigns for her life, and at her death upon trust for himself, and at his decease for their children. Plaintiff alleged that about August, 1903, Mrs. Henderson charged plaintiff with misconducting herself with Mr. Henderson, and upon several occasions publicly insulted and abused her in the street, and threatened to kill her and tear her to pieces, besides sending abusive letters in which she threatened to assault her, and that Mrs. Henderson also several times entered plaintiff's house at Marrickville-road, Marrickville, and there assaulted and beat her. Plaintiff was afraid to leave her home, and had to shut it up and live at North Sydney in order to escape from the importunities of Mrs. Henderson. After her removal to North Sydney Mr. Henderson called on plaintiff and said his wife wanted to have an understanding with her. Mrs. Henderson met plaintiff and threatened that unless plaintiff paid her and her husband £500 or conveyed to them the house and land at Marrickville, she would find her out and kill her. Fearing her life and safety plaintiff consented to transfer the property to defendants at some future time, but Mrs. Henderson insisted it should be done at once. Plaintiff signed a transfer, and Mr. Henderson executed the deed of trust. Plaintiff alleged she was wholly without legal advice in the matter. About March 19, 1904, plaintiff having expressed her intention of repudiating the transfer, and of taking steps to have it and the deed of trust set aside, Mrs. Henderson again threatened her that unless she executed a deed confirming the transfer she would again harass, beat, and annoy her, and give her no peace, whereupon, being in fear of her life and safety, she executed the deed of confirmation without legal advice. On March 24, 1904, Mrs. Henderson executed an indenture purporting to mortgage her interest under the deed of trust to the defendant Everett for the repayment of an advance of £200, and by a mortgage of the same date mortgaged his interest under the deed of trust as surety for the repayment of the advance. The defendants, H. T. Henderson and his wife, in their defence, denied that they had used force compelling plaintiff to execute the transfer and deed of trust, and said that the transfer was made by the plaintiff by her own free will.

Evidence was called. The suit is part heard.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

RAE v RAE (part heard).

William Gordon Rae, a Public school teacher, petitioned for a dissolution of his marriage with Mary Veronica Rae, nee Mallon, on the ground of desertion. Mr. Ralston, instructed by Mr. R. Fraser, appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. Taylor for respondent, who denied the charge.

The parties were married at Blackville, in accordance with Anglican rites, in November, 1894.

His Honor, in delivering judgment, was of opinion that the respondent was not responsible for her actions as alleged when she wrote certain letters to her husband. The question was whether he could grant a divorce on the ground of actions committed by a woman while mentally irresponsible. He quoted authorities, and held that he could not, because it would be practically giving a divorce on the ground of insanity. There might be relief in other jurisdictions, but he could not grant a dissolution of the marriage.

JOHNSON v JOHNSON (part heard).

Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Mr. W. A. Freeman, appeared for the petitioner. There was no appearance on the part of the respondent, who was alleged to have been an officer in the 1st Dragoon Guards, in India. This was a suit in which Edith Johnson, formerly Dyke, asked for a divorce from John Byrne Johnson on the ground of desertion. The marriage took place in Kensington, London, according to the Anglican rites. Evidence as to domicile was now given, and his Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in three months.

SHERMAN v SHERMAN (part heard).

Charles Wesley Sherman petitioned for a dissolution of his marriage with Lillian Sherman, formerly Fisher, on the ground of desertion. After hearing further evidence his Honor dismissed the petition. Mr. P. K. White appeared for the petitioner, the respondent being unrepresented.

VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen, Deputy Judge Commissary.)

THE ABBY PALMER CASE.

CLAIM FOR £5000 SALVAGE.

JUDGMENT FOR £800.

This was a claim for £5000 for salvage services brought by Andrew Fenwick and others, trading as Fenwick and Co., and the master and crew of the tug Hero, against the American ship Abby Palmer, her freight, and cargo, in connection with hauling the Abby Palmer on July 31 and August 1 off the coast at Bondi and off the port of Sydney to an anchorage.

Mr. Pilcher, K.C., with Mr. Bloomfield, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Want, K.C., with Mr. Ralston, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., for the defendants.

Evidence was completed on Monday last.

His Honor now delivered judgment. He said that on July 31 of this year the American barque Abby Palmer, having discharged part of her cargo at Melbourne, was proceeding to Sydney to discharge the balance. The wind was S.S.W. to S.W., blowing strong, with rain squalls, and a considerable sea was running, the set of the sea being S.E. The steam tug Hero, belonging to Fenwick and Co., and the steam tug Gamecock, belonging to J. and A. Brown, were at sea on the lookout for ships, and on sighting the Abby Palmer both raced for her. The Hero reached the ship first off Cronulla Beach, but her services were declined, as the vessel was under charter to J. and A. Brown. The Hero then proceeded to Sydney Heads. The Gamecock got hold of the Abby Palmer, but failed to tow her, and the Hero returned. It was admitted that if the Abby Palmer had accepted the services of the Hero when offered it would have been mere towage, but it was contended that afterwards the ship got in a position of great danger, and that there was a possibility or probability that the vessel would have been wrecked upon a rock-bound coast, also that the crew would have been in danger of being lost. It was stated that the ordinary payment for towage would have been only £40, but the payment of £250 into court by the defendants showed that they considered the service of the towage was in the nature of salvage. The question he had to determine was whether the amount paid into court was sufficient for the services rendered. As in most maritime cases the evidence was hopelessly conflicting, so much so that it was not possible to avoid the conclusion that one side or the other had committed perjury. The only way was to see which account tallied with the undisputed facts of the case. There was no doubt the Hero towed the ship out by the stern, and all the witnesses admitted this was most unusual at sea, and none of the defendants' witnesses could give a reason. Cross-bearings taken on the barque fixed the position of the ship at five cables' length from the shore. People on the ship said that she was not drifting, and that the anchor held. If that were so there must have been ample room for the Hero to go between the shore and the barque and tow the vessel in the usual way. The plaintiffs' evidence, however, was that the vessel was only 50 yards from the cliffs, and that there was no room to get the hawser on to the bows, the ship and tug being in the breakers. Some of the crew of the barque considered the ship in imminent danger, and got the lifeboat ready in a great hurry, so much so that the canvas cover was cut instead of being unlaced, and the chief officer secured his money from his cabin. All this was inconsistent with the case made by the defendants that the ship was not in danger, and riding at her anchor half a mile from the shore. His Honor then dealt with the newspaper reports of the occurrence, according to statements supplied from the Hero and the barque shortly after arrival, and said that making allowances for unconscious exaggeration or misunderstanding, it was evident the vessel was dangerously near the coast. The Court always allowed liberal remuneration for steamers which were kept and equipped for salvage purposes, and considered the risk and danger. As regarded the ship salved, the Court had to consider the degree of danger, the risk of human life, and the value of the property. He thought the Hero was in considerable danger in so backing to the Abby Palmer, and in getting the hawser on board the vessels were so close that a collision occurred. Injury was done to the rudder of the Abby Palmer, and if the Hero had been likewise injured she might have been unable to tow the barque out of danger, and thereby have been unable to claim any remuneration. She was also in some difficulty and danger off the Heads when she let go the stern hawser and took the ship in tow by the bows. Although he could not say, as in the case of the Glenyle (1898, Appeal Cases, 519), that without doubt the Abby Palmer would have gone to the bottom without the assistance of the Hero, he thought there was imminent danger of her doing so, and that was the opinion of the crew at the time. As to the value of the tug and the ship, it was admitted the horse-power of the Hero was 600, and her value £7000; the tonnage of the Abby Palmer 1795, and her value £10,000, the cargo being valued at £10,900, and her freight at £700. He assessed the services rendered at £800, of which he allowed £500 to the owners, £200 to the captain of the Hero for skill and courage displayed, and £100 for the crew, to be divided equally, and he allowed the plaintiffs the costs of the suit.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

APPEAL FROM AN ORDER.

Re John Flannery Daunt, ex parte James Charles M'Intyre and George William Yates.

This was an appeal from an order of the Registrar of April 7 last dismissing a petition for sequestration order; also motion to vary order of same date.

The point in the appeal was that when the petition came on for hearing the Registrar ruled that the petition, not having been verified when presented, nor until after six months of the alleged act of bankruptcy, was a nullity, and that no order could be made.

Mr. Gordon, K.C., with Mr. R. H. L. Innes, instructed by Mr. W. W. Hawdon, of Stroud, by his agents, Messrs. Dawson, Waldron, and Glover, appeared for J. C. M'Intyre and G. W. Yates; and Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Messrs. Logan and Carlton, of West Maitland, by their agents, Messrs. Sly and Russell, for J. F. Daunt.

Argument had not concluded when the Court rose.

(Before the Registrar.)

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

George Curwin Ricks, residing in Pearce-street, Wellington, labourer. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

MOTION TO RESCIND ORDER.

Re J. B. Mimna. Adjourned to the 22nd inst.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re William Deane. Adjourned to 27th inst.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Fitzhardinge and a jury of 12.)

Mr. Hugh Pollock, Crown Prosecutor.

THE HANLON CASE.

CHARGE AGAINST A NURSE.

VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Further evidence was taken on the charge against Margaret Jackson, a nurse, that she did at St. Peters, on August 31 last, murder Sidney Gertrude Hanlon, a married woman, aged 34. Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for the defence.

Dr. Arthur Palmer deposed that he made a post-mortem examination on the deceased. Death was due to peritonitis, following a certain mishap.

To Mr. Abigail: He had known cases where patients had tampered with themselves, and had gone to a nurse to get relief.

Constable O'Brien, of Randwick, said that on August 29, in company with Senior-constable Jordan, he searched the house of the accused, and found pamphlets and cards similar to those produced in court. The accused said that she put cards under doors herself. Subsequently the accused said, "I can swear that Mr. Hanlon never saw his wife give me the money. I don't want to have him brought into this wrongly."

To Mr. Abigail: She said "the" money, not "any" money. He believed that subsequently she said "any" money.

That closed the Crown case.

The accused made the following statement:—"I am innocent of this charge. I never saw the woman but once. That was in my house. I received no money. Hanlon blackmailed me for money. I have a family of 10, five of them daughters. I never thought that I was before a court at the hospital, or that I had a right to ask questions. I thought I would get an opportunity of seeing my solicitor. I never used any instruments. The circulars referred to a herb that I boil, and give to ladies at certain times. That was the meaning of "the safe and unfailing remedy.""

Annie Jackson, a married woman, a daughter-in-law of the accused, remembered seeing Hanlon at the house of the accused the night before the latter was arrested.

Mr. Pollock objected to the conversation, and Mr. Abigail did not press it.

No evidence was called in reply.

The jury, after 2½ hours' retirement, returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter, with a recommendation to mercy, on the ground of the accused's old age.

Mr. Abigail asked that judgment should be reserved until points raised as to the admissability of Mrs. Hanlon's depositions had been considered.

His Honor declined the request.

It was shown that the accused had been previously convicted for other offences.

His Honor, in passing judgment, said that, after reading the circulars which the accused had herself distributed, he very much feared that she had been for some time a professional abortionist. No person of intelligence or common sense could reach any conclusion other than that she had held herself out to be willing to assist women who happened to be in a certain condition to obtain relief either legitimately or illegitimately. The sittings of the Court had not lasted for quite three weeks, and during that time there had been three separate cases in which people had been charged with the crime of abortion, ending in the death of the person operated upon. During the same time three others had been tried for manslaughter for aiding and abetting the crime of abortion. In two of those cases there had been convictions for manslaughter. He gave the jury's recommendation every possible consideration. The sentence was imprisonment with light labour for six years.

The accused: Why don't you sentence me on the charge I was tried upon—murder?

His Honor: Remove the prisoner.

WILLIAM HANLON SENTENCED.

William John Hanlon, who had been found guilty of having slain his wife, Sidney Gertrude Hanlon, at St. Peters, on August 31, was called for sentence. His Honor ordered him to be imprisoned for two and a half years with hard labour. At the end of that time he must find sureties for his good behaviour for three years, or be imprisoned for a further term of six months.

The Court was adjourned sine die.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At 10.30 a.m.—For Judgment: Municipality of Concord v Coles. For hearing: Railway Commissioners v Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists.—Banco Court, St. James'-road: Leigh v Lynch, Robertson v The Balmain New Ferry Company, Limited, McMullen and another v Hennessy and others.

No. 1 Jury List, to be taken in No. 4 Court, King-street: Groat v F. Lassetter and Co., Limited and another (part heard).

Notice.—The jurors summoned to attend No. 1 Jury Court to-day will not be required at all. The jurors engaged in the above part heard case are requested to attend in No. 4 Court at 10 a.m.

No. 2 Jury Court, King-street: Spicer and others v The International Paper Company, Limited (part heard), Pugliese v Recanzone, Murray v Walsh, McMurtrie and Co., Limited, v O'Brien.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Crown Collieries (1903), Limited, v W. Scott Fell and Co., Limited, at 11.30 a.m.; W. Watchin, Limited, v Davis, 10.30 a.m.; Nicoll v Nicoll, Robertson (co-respondent), at 2.30 p.m.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity, at 10 a.m.: Hine v Henderson, part heard.

In Lunacy.—Before the Chief Clerk.—10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.: General inquiries and maintenance matters. 3 p.m.: Re an insane patient, to pass accounts.

In Bankruptcy.—Before his Honor the Judge, at 10.30 a.m.: Re John Flannery Daunt, ex parte James Charles McIntyre and George William Yates, appeal from order of Registrar of April 7, 1905, dismissing petition for sequestration order (part heard); also motion to vary order of same date (part heard); re Henry Xavier Browne, ex parte Arthur David Brown, and Thomas Harvey Browne, application to set aside bankruptcy notice; re Agostino Dussi, motion, section 77; re Edward Jenkins, ex parte Thomas Frederick Thompson and Francis Leslie Martin, application to set aside bankruptcy notice.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Motion for release, James Bullogh. Certificate application, William Herbert Bentley. Examinations under section 30, estate of Heber Maxwell Laugher, William Munnings Montagu Arnold. Public examination, William Munnings Montagu Arnold. Confirmation of accounts and plans. Before the Chief Clerk, at 10.30 a.m.: Costs of administratrix in deceased estate, estate of James Houison, deceased. Costs of official assignee, Daniel Smith, at 10.40 a.m.

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

Before the Collector, Mr. N. Lockyer, at 10 a.m.: Farmer and Co., Limited, understatement of value of goods; Elliott Brothers, Limited, misdescription of goods; C. Weber, unlawful removal of goods.

INQUEST.

A BREADCARTER'S DEATH.

THE INQUEST ADJOURNED.

Mr. A. N. Barnett, City Coroner, opened an inquest yesterday on the body of George William Mathews, a breadcarter, who died suddenly on Saturday.

Dr. Herbert B. Kiernander said the deceased had been one of his patients, and he had seen him five times. On the first visit deceased, with the exception of a local complaint, appeared to be in good health. Except for the affection for which he was being treated, deceased made no complaint. On Sunday witness was told by a constable of Mathews' death, and he furnished a certificate as to the cause. The cause ascribed by him was endocarditis (inflammation of the lining membrane of the heart). Witness wished to add the word infective. The certificate was entirely based upon conjecture, which was inspired by the constable's statement of the manner of Mathews' death. The complaint for which he treated deceased sometimes turned into infective endocarditis, but it was very infrequent. Witness heard later that deceased died from some other cause.

Dr. H. S. Stacy, who conducted a post-mortem of deceased, was not able to give an opinion as to the cause of death until a chemical analysis of certain of the viscera had been made.

The coroner decided upon adjourning the inquest until the result of the analysis had been received. The inquest was adjourned until the 28th inst.

A MODERN REMEDY.

Dr. Sheldon's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption gets to the root of the trouble, and effects a permanent cure. For sale everywhere.—Advt.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Yesterday's scratching in connection with City Tattersall's meeting were:—Sethe for City Tattersall's Handicap and Sunderland for the Club Welter.

Lancaster, by Launceston from Nora, and a good performer on small courses, will be submitted for sale at Messrs. Inglis and Son's bazaar at noon to-day.

The Wallace filly Tortive, who won the Maiden Plate at the Maribyrnong meeting yesterday, is handicapped at 6st 7lb in the Toorak Handicap, the weights for which were issued yesterday.

The postponed meeting of the New South Wales Trotting Club will be held at Epping racecourse to-day. Consequent upon the recent rains, the course is in splendid order, and fast times should be registered. The first race will commence at 2.25 p.m. Balmain, Forest Lodge, and Drummoyne electric trams will run direct to the racecourse gates at three minutes' intervals. All the arrangements made for Tuesday will stand good for to-day.

When the last mail left England, Isinglass headed the list of successful sires, his stock having won 18 races of the value of £19,181. Of this sum Cherry Lass was responsible for £12,669. Gallinule was next with £14,479, closely followed by Cyllene £14,034. Then came Florizel II. £13,215, St. Simon £11,242, and Persimmon £11,270. The winnings of no other sire had got beyond five figures.

Jockeys and trainers' tickets for City Tattersall's meeting will be issued up to 4 p.m. to-day.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB.

SEPTEMBER MEETING.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

At the Newcastle Jockey Club's September Meeting to-day there was a moderate attendance. The weather was unfavourable. Results:—

Shorts Handicap of 40 sovs, second 5 sovs, 6f.—Mr. George Bonnett's br m Ruscity, by Russley—Sagacity, aged, 7st 3lb (A. Wood), 1; Mr. Thos. Wood's br g Bruce, 6yrs, 8st 10lb (R. Jones), 2; Mr. J. G. Cameron's ch g Zanzibar, aged, 8st (T. Mitten), 3. Other starters: Lochtile, 10st 6lb; Lady Laura, 8st 10lb; Chronograph, 8st 8lb; Chimer, 7st 3lb; Yamagata, 7st 3lb; Panara, 6st 10lb; Mary Maud, 6st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 2 v Ruscity, 4 to 1 v Yamagata, 5 to 1 v Bruce, 6 to 1 v Lady Laura, 8 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths.

High-weight Handicap of 30 sovs, second 5 sovs, 6f.—Mr. Light's b g Maxwell, by Perseus—Satin, 5yrs, 8st (T. Kyle), 1; Mr. E. A. Dixon's br g Ellesmere, aged, 8st 8lb (D. M'Carthy), 2; Mr. J. Phoenix's br g Banjo, aged, 8st (A. Gilmore), 3. Other starters: Dipsus, 8st 10lb; Terra, 8st; Maid of Manila, 8st; Laura, 8st; Metal, 8st; Master Modred, 8st; Sans Merci, 8st. Betting: 5 to 4 v Ellesmere, 5 to 1 each v Dipsus and Maxwell, 10 to 1 v others. Won by six lengths.

September Handicap of 60 sovs, second 10 sovs, 1m.—Mrs. J. Davidson's b g Athol King, by Althotas—Zuleika, 6yrs, 8st (A. Woods), 1; Mr. W. Gilmore's, jun., b g Gillo, 5yrs, 8st 3lb (A. Gilmore), 2; Mr. J. Platt's b m Panara, aged, 7st 5lb (T. Mitten), 3. Other starters: Lady Laura, 9st; N. and R., 9st; Bruce, 8st; Phil May, 8st 10lb; Metal Lace, 8st 10lb; Nahpro, 8st 6lb; Lady Gnaroo, 8st 6lb; The Bairn, 8st 3lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Phil May, 5 to 1 v The Bairn, 6 to 1 v Gillo, 8 to 1 v Athol King, 10 to 1 v others. Time, 1m 45½s. Won by three lengths.

Park Stakes of 30 sovs, second 5 sovs, 6f.—Mr. E. A. Dixon's br g Ellesmere, by Miletos—Canzoni, aged, 8st 8lb (D. M'Carthy), 1; Messrs. Lewis and Saxon's b m Passion, 5yrs, 8st 8lb (O. Cumberland), 2; Mr. M. J. Burke's br m Mount Alma, 5yrs, 7st 2lb (A. Gilmore), 3. Other starters: May, 9st 5lb; Fairylock, 8st 2lb; A.Z., 7st 5lb; Flavia, 7st 3lb; Mary Maud, 7st 3lb; Fernvilla, 7st 3lb; Madame Laura, 7st 3lb; Westgate, 7st 3lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Ellesmere, 4 to 1 each v Mount Alma and Passion, 6 to 1 v May, 8 to 1 each v Fairylock and A.Z., 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 18½s.

Welter Handicap of 40 sovs, second 5 sovs, 7f.—Mr. S. S. Martin's ch h Lochnagah, by Lochnair—Arethusa, 4 yrs., 7st 7lb (T. Mitten), 1; Mr. J. Reynolds' ch g Peter, aged, 7st 7lb (W. M'Kenzie), 2; Mr. J. P. Nolan's b g Valnaut, aged, 7st 5lb (W. Chater), 3. Other starters: Neptunus, 8st 8lb; Amitie, 8st 8lb; Wildflower, 8st 2lb; Exile, 7st 7lb; Terra, 7st 7lb; Lowmoor, 7st 7lb; Tick, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 each v Valnaut and Wildflower, 7 to 1 each v Lochnagah and Amitie, 10 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 30s.

MARIBYRNONG RACES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Maribyrnong races, by permission of the V.R.C., were held at Moonee Valley to-day. The weather was fine, and there was a pretty good attendance. J. Thomas, the rider of Vasimba in the Welter Purse, was censured for careless riding. Details:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Mr. McMahon's Scientist, by Beauchamp—Rosa, 9st 10lb (T. Williamson), 1; Mr. Kina's Revive, 1st 8lb, inc. 3lb over (J. Chevally), 2; Mr. Robertson's Shane, 9st (J. Barbour), 3. Other starters: New Chum, 9st 10lb; Mirza, 9st. Betting: Even money on Scientist, 5 to 2 v Skene, 6 to 1 bar two. Won by three lengths, half a length between second and third. Mirza was fourth. Time, 3m 53½s.

Maiden Plate, 5f.—Messrs. Cripps and Smith's Tortive, by Wallace—Tortile, 7st (E. Andrews), 1; Mr. Connolly's Monitress, 7st (J. Diamond), 2; Messrs. Barr and Lett's President, 8st 2lb (G. Barr), 3. Other starters: Wayside, The Pebble, Euryalus, Alice, Trebla, Sado Ko, Black Pearl, Lock Fine, Niece. Betting: 7 to 4 on Tortive, 7 to 1 v Wayside, 10 to 1 v President. Won by 10 lengths, half a length between second and third. Wayside was fourth, and Euryalus last. Time, 1m 3s.

Welter Handicap, 6f.—Mr. Kelly's Euterpe, by Eumarrah—Betsy, 8st 13lb (E. Bourke), 1; Mr. Hall's Sunset, 9st (Hitchcock), 2; Mr. Donoghue's Ballyrogan, 8st 12lb (E. Andrews), 3. Other starters: Battledore, 9st 11lb; Harkaway, 9st; The Golden West, 8st 8lb; Luke, 8st 8lb; Parvo, 8st 7lb; Redbird, 8st 4lb; Vesperus, 8st 2lb; Brian Boru, 8st 2lb; Grey Seaton, 7st 13lb; Kingbolt, 7st 12lb; Casino Girl, 7st 10lb; Penara, 7st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Ballyrogan, 4 to 1 v Brian Boru, 6 to 1 v Euterpe, 7 to 1 v Parvo, 10 to 1 v Harkaway. Won by a length, the same distance between second and third. Luke was fourth, and Harkaway last. Time, 1m 17s.

Steeplechase, 2m.—Mr. Kurrle's Ascoteer, 9st 8lb (T. Hogan), 1; Mr. Anderson's Springfield, 12st 10lb (J. Chevally), 2; Messrs. Fell and Hogan's Beam, 10st 2lb (R. Fennessy), 3. Other starters: A.M.B., 10st 4lb, Blackbird, 9st 9lb; Neptune, 9st. Betting: 5 to 4 v Springfield, 3 to 1 v A.M.B., 5 to 1 v Ascoteer, 7 to 1 each v Neptune and Beam. Won by a length and a half, a head between second and third. A.M.B. was last. Blackbird ran off. Time, 4m 42s.

Welter Purse, 6f.—Mrs. Moffat's Mat, by Sunrise—Young Bette, 8st 11lb (S. Wilson), 1; Mr. Simon's Vasimba, 9st 5lb (J. Thomas), 2; Mr. Miller's Two Step, 8st 10lb (E. Nelson), 3. Other starters: Sunlight, 9st 2lb; Meraille, 8st 12lb; Westeria, 8st 12lb; Mosman, 8st 12lb; Australian Hill, 8st 11lb; Fairy Ring, 8st 5lb; Portcullis, 8st 4lb; Idle, 8st 11lb; Little Shamrock, 7st 9lb; Miss Donne, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Mosman, 7 to 2 v Sunlight, 7 to 1 each v Mat and Two Step, 10 to 1 each v Portcullis and Vasimba. Won by half a length, the same distance between second and third. Mosman was fourth, and Fairy Ring last. Time, 1m 18s.

Maribyrnong Handicap, 8½f.—Mr. Griffiths's Blair, by Buckthorpe—Little Cis, 6st 12lb (J. Butlin), *, 1; Messrs. Roberts and Mate's Corroboree, 8st 12lb (J. Back, deciding heat, J. Thomas), * 2; Mr. Cock's Bendover, 6st 10lb, inc. 3lb over (R. McNeilage), 3. Other starters: Vascosa, 7st 2lb; Pretty Nell, 7st 1lb; Difference, 7st; Ariska, 6st 13lb; Mollusc, 6st [illegible]; Alastair, 6st 12lb; Fast Lady, 6st 10lb; Oceana, 6st 10lb. Betting: 7 to 2 v Vascosa, 4 to 1 v Corroboree, 6 to 1 each v Mollusc, Ariska, and Blair, 10 to 1 v Alastair, 12 to 1 v Pendower. A dead heat, Pendower being half a length off third. Difference was fourth, and Fast Lady last. Time, 1m 50s. Deciding heat: Betting—5 to 4 on Corroboree. Won by three lengths. Time, 1m 58s.

KENSINGTON RACES.

The weekly pony and galloway meeting was held yesterday, and, considering the threatening state of the weather, there was a good attendance. Results:—

Fourteen-three Handicap, of 30 sovs, second 3 sovs, 4½f.—E. Lawler's Rosalind, by Gozo (imp.)—Bay Rose, 7st 7lb (J. Hansybel), 1; J. Duncan's Geraldine, 7st 5lb (J. E. Byrne), 2; B. Jonas' Freedom, 9st 5lb (W. M'Mahon), 3. Other starters: Smart 8st 10lb, Descender 8st 9lb, Morok 8st 7lb, First Aid 8st 5lb, Kelp 7st 12lb, Vibona 7st 4lb inc. 4lb over, Gertie 7st 4lb inc. 4lb over. Betting: 11 to 8 v Smart, 2 to 1 v Morok, 8 to 1 each v Geraldine and First Aid, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 0¼s.

Fourteen-one Welter Handicap, of 30 sovs, second 3 sovs, 4½f.—J. Rosewell's Sally Manton, by Manton—Chlorine, 10st 5lb (J. Cartwright), 1; W. E. Dale's Lulu, 8st 12lb (G. Moy), 2; H. Andrews' Romany Lass, 8st 12lb (H. Smith), 3. Other starters: Lorette 10st 5lb, Silverine 10st, Dryad 8st 5lb, The Shanty Belle 8st 5lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Romany Lass, 4 to 1 v Silverine, 6 to 1 v Dryad, 8 to 1 v Sally Manton, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 2½s.

Novice Handicap, of 25 sovs, second 5 sovs, 5f.—G. Perry's Confer, by Medallion—First Queen, 8st 3lb (M. Connell), 1; D. Slattery's La Perouse, 7st 13lb (A. Norris), 2; C. French's Footsteps, 8st (J. Byrne), 3. Other starters: Faithful 9st 3lb, Flashlight 7st 12lb, Lady Isabel 7st 7lb. Betting: 10 to 9 on Confer, 3 to 1 v La Perouse, 5 to 1 v Faithful, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 7¼s.

Thirteen-three Handicap, of 30 sovs, second 3 sovs, 4½f.—J. Tomlinson's Ruin, by Havoc—Edna, 7st 3lb (A. Callinan), 1; F. Milwain's Lady Danton, 8st 2lb (J. Cartwright), 2; S. Stubley's Honeysuckle, 7st 13lb (J. O'Donnell), 3. Other starters: Scotch Mixture 8st 5lb, Missfire 8st 5lb, Winifred 8st 3lb, Aby J. 7st 10lb, E.V. 7st 3lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Honeysuckle, 3 to 1 v Ruin, 5 to 1 v Lady Danton, 10 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 3½s.

Fourteen-two Handicap, of 30 sovs, second 3 sovs, 5f.—C. O'Rourke's Coronation, by Sir William—Melthora, 7st (J. O'Donnell), 1; E. P. Dale's Tempest, 8st 8lb (J. Byrne), 2; R. Hoy's Ladybird, 8st (E. Julius), 3. Other starters: Report 9st 7lb, Dougall 8st 10lb, Reform 7st 5lb, Robin 7st. Betting: 3 to 1 each v Tempest and Ladybird, 7 to 2 v Robin, 4 to 1 v Coronation, 10 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 7s.

Kensington Handicap, of 55 sovs, second 5 sovs, 5½f.—J. Johnson's Recruit, by Beauchamp (imp.)—Footprint, 7st 8lb (E. Thompson), 1; J. W. Akin's Lady Loch, 8st 10lb (J. O'Donnell), 2; E. Lawler's Miss Kingsley, 7st 6lb (A. Wagner), 3. Other starters: Opinion 10st, Pearlash 8st 12lb, Bernice 7st 9lb, Adam Bede 7st 9lb, Morok 7st 9lb inc. 2lb over, Le Var 7st 4lb inc. 2lb over, Mary Becker 7st, Topic 7st 3lb inc. 3lb over. Betting: 7 to 4 on Recruit, 10 to 1 bar one. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 12½s.

SYDNEY HUNT CLUB.

The Sydney Hunt Club's point-to-point steeplechase for the President's Cup will be run over the steeplechase course at Eastwood House, Eastwood, on Saturday next, at 3.30. Visitors should leave Redfern by the 2.30 train. The following are the entries and weights:—Quondo, [illegible]st 2lb; Tatts, 12st 2lb; Willie, 12st; Tranship, 11st 12lb; Larry, 11st 9lb; Daisy Bell, 11st 3lb; MacGuiness, 11st 4lb; Bon Ton, 11st 7lb; Kildare, 10st 11lb; Barney, 10st 8lb.

V.A.T.C. SPRING MEETING.

TOORAK HANDICAP WEIGHTS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Following are the weights for the principal handicap event to be decided on the first day of the Victoria Amateur Turf Club's Spring Meeting:—

TOORAK HANDICAP.—1m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Marvel Loch	9	5	Sarto	7	2
Grand Rapids	9	3	Oporto	7	2
Sylvanite	9	3	Aurate	7	0
Sweet Nell	9	1	Royal Star	7	0
Canteen	8	13	Little Toy	7	0
Warroo	8	13	Japhet	6	12
F.J.A.	8	11	The Amazon	6	12
Demas	8	11	Charmant	6	12
Boabdil	8	11	Decollete	6	12
Step Out	8	11	Lord Allendale	6	11
Overdale	8	11	Bonnie Lassie	6	11
Billingsgate	8	9	Bandmaster	6	11
Red Streak	8	7	Stormaway	6	11
Hattens	8	5	Pistol	6	11
Fulminator	8	5	Montgolfiere	6	11
Sylvan King	8	5	The Laird	6	11
Corroboree	8	3	Rowley	6	11
Katoomba	8	1	Sea Swell	6	11
Dandalla	7	13	New Broom	6	11
Condor	7	13	Pitch Dark	6	11
Lord Fitzroy	7	13	Mario	6	11
Debenture	7	12	Westmead	6	11
Sweep Clean	7	12	Mollusc	6	11
Scot Free	7	12	Molloro	6	11
Napoleon	7	12	Pendower	6	11
St. Modan	7	12	Marc Antony	6	11
Ratafia	7	12	Circuit	6	11
Distraction	7	11	English Rose	6	11
Fabric	7	11	Kabinga	6	9
Zythos	7	11	Irving	6	9
Scotland	7	10	Blue Grass	6	9
Rosemead	7	10	Guennenchoy	6	9
Memento	7	9	Targoon	6	7
Florin	7	9	Pius	6	7
Kamo	7	9	Munnus	6	7
Willali	7	9	Rangatira	6	7
The Infanta	7	7	Lochino	6	7
Palindrome	7	7	Carolga	6	7
Last Choice	7	7	Attitude	6	7
Mozart	7	7	E.L.C.	6	7
Kilfera	7	7	Miss Pilgrim	6	7
Betsy Burke	7	7	Za Za	6	7
Medallist	7	5	Retrencher	6	7
Scorcher	7	5	Casino Girl	6	7
Dantzic	7	5	Port Erin	6	7
Binnia	7	5	Dora Gray	6	7
Gravity	7	5	Tortive	6	7
Moani	7	5	Lorna Doone	6	7
Rowra	7	5	Heretiere	6	7
Le Glaneur	7	3	Dahberup	6	7
Class	7	3	Gleaster	6	7
Vibrate	7	2	Lady Hamilton	6	7
Bon Grafton	7	3			

IMPORTATION OF BLOOD STOCK.

To Messrs. John and William Brown, of Newcastle, the country is indebted for many valuable consignments of blood stock from England during the past 10 years, and at present they graze at Motto Farm and Whittingham a large number of mares boasting of the bluest of blue blood. This notwithstanding the northern sportsmen are ever ready to purchase in England thoroughbreds to improve their studs, and the latest purchases in this direction are four yearlings purchased recently in England by Mr. William Brown, and which arrived in Sydney yesterday by the Aberdeen. The draft consists of three fillies and a colt, all of whom landed in splendid condition, and were immediately transported to Randwick to undergo the usual term of quarantine. The colt is a slashing big bay fellow named Buckleberry, and is by Oberon (son of Galopin) from Polly Marden (dam of Egeus), by Marden from Polaris, by Craig Millar from North Star, by Adventurer from Charlotte Russe, by Fazzoletto. The select of the fillies is a beautiful bay by the Derby winner, Sainfoin (sire of Rock Sand), from Cerasi, by Orvieto (son of Bend Or), from Cerisette, by Galopin from Cherry, dam of Cereza, winner of the Coronation Stakes at Ascot and Park Hill Stakes at Doncaster. A chestnut filly by Avington (son of Melton) from Lady Beatrix (dam of Lady Var), by Salisbury from Fair Lilian, by Muncaster, has much to recommend her on looks and breeding, and the same remarks apply to a bay filly by Uncle Mac from Sagittari, by Oberon from Mitrailleuse (dam of Breach and many other winners), by Strafford from Musket's dam, who was a half-sister to the dam of La Fleche and Memoir, and also to the grand-dam of Grafton.

GOLF.

COUNTRY TEAM v AUSTRALIAN G.C.

This match was played yesterday at Kensington, and the result was a win for the Australian G.C. by nine to two. Mr. J. L. Sands, of the country team, playing for the first time over the course, equalled the amateur record of 83. The details were:—

Australian G.C.			Country.	
N. F. Christoe	0	v	J. L. Sands	1
H. M. Cockshott	1	v	S. G. Clift	0
W. G. Holdship	1	v	Dr. Terrey	0
W. G. Dixon	1	v	B. Longley	0
R. J. Pope	1	v	S. R. Beatty	0
F. Reading	1	v	L. Broughton	0
W. Tilley	1	v	Dr. Scott	0
A. J. McLachlan	1	v	A. J. Craig	0
E. L. Rutledge	0	v	C. B. Minnett	1
F. Barrington	1	v	W. Scott	0
H. Marshall	1	v	F. J. Blaxland	0
	9			2

AUSTRALIAN G.C.

ALTERATION OF PROGRAMME.

The inter-club match R.S.G.C. v A.G.C. will be played on September 30, and the Cadogan Cup on October 7. The club championship qualifying round will take place on November 13, when the competitors returning the best 8 gross scores in the King's Birthday Cup will qualify for the championship.

COUNTRY v ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

The Royal Sydney Golf Club will play the country team at Rose Bay to-day, play commencing at 1.30 p.m. The following team has been selected:—Messrs. E. P. Simpson, R. Whytt, R. Rankin, M. R. Halligan, J. Garland, E. S. Scarvell, L. E. Ranken, N. O. Pilcher, C. Carlisle Taylor, A. J. Warry, H. Chisholm, E. J. Erskine, and J. Potter.

HUNTER'S HILL v KILLARA.

The teams for Saturday are:—

Hunter's Hill.—"A" team at Hunter's Hill: N. F. Christoe, F. J. Blaxland, C. L. Mackenzie, W. A. Windeyer, C. T. Metcalfe, F. A. A. Russell, H. R. Lysaght, C. H. Pearson. "B" team, at Killara: R. L. Ranken, W. H. C. Ranken, H. Trangmar, G. Thorne, E. F. Broad, A. W. Macarish, R. J. Roberts, G. W. Phillips; emergencies, T. Buckland, H. G. Kilby.

Killara.—"A" team: W. S. Cook, A. O. Gillies, J. O. Harris, W. P. Macpherson, J. R. Mason, A. W. H. Padfield, Dr. R. J. Pope, P. W. Pope. "B" team: D. L. Apperley, H. W. Apperley, H. Y. Braddon, W. P. Maschwitz, A. R. Minter, G. B. Owen, A. L. Potter, A. B. Uther.

MARRICKVILLE G.C.

Marrickville team against Strathfield on Saturday is:—"A": O. B. O'Brien, J. E. Stokes, Dr. Gordon Craig, C. H. Caswell, R. Aitken, Dr. Sydney Jones, jun., H. Wolstenholme, F. A. Thorpe; emergency, L. E. Gannon. "B": A. Trevor Jones, T. J. Aldcorn, E. W. Boake, Wm. Vicars, F. N. Barker, Dr. F. P. Sandes, J. McCartny, A. Mills; emergencies, Dr. G. A. Buchanan, Geo. Stewart, Sept. Smith.

CONCORD G.C.

ASSOCIATES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the first round of the above the results were:—

Miss Austin beat Miss C. Jones, 1 up.
Miss Price beat Mrs McKenzie, 2 up.
Mrs. Bray beat Mrs. Blaxland, 6 up.
Miss M. Martin, a bye.

2nd Round.

Miss Austin beat Mrs. Bray, 7 up.
Miss M. Martin beat Miss A. Price, by forfeit.

Final.

Miss M. Martin beat Miss Austin, 7 up.

FOOTBALL.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

FINAL FOR THE KERR CUP COMPETITION.

GLEBE v H.M.S. WALLAROO

Played on the Epping Racecourse yesterday afternoon, and won by the Wallaroo team by 3 goals to 2. The teams were:—

H.M.S. Wallaroo.—J. Bull, goal; Leverton and M'Cormack, backs; Casson, Carson, and Todhunter, halves; Taylor, Beard, Owens, Hedges, and Roberts, forwards.

Glebe.—Heaton, goal; A. Bridge and J. Wellington, backs; Callaghan, M'Kay, and C. Bennett, halves; Drury, Shuttrell, M'Guire, D. Bennett, and Thorpe, forwards.

Mr. T. Smedley was referee.

The ground, after the soaking rain which fell during the previous day and night, was in a soddened condition, and at times the players had a difficulty in keeping their feet, so that a first-class display was impossible. Still the game was interesting, and in the first half very even. Thorpe, for Glebe, potted the first goal, but he was soon followed by Owens scoring for the navy men. Excellent play was also shown in the second half, in which Beard was responsible for two goals for the navy, and M'Guire one for the local team. The game ended in Wallaroo winning the Kerr Cup by 3 goals to 2.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

INTERSTATE SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Arrangements in regard to this year's interstate schools' match, which is set down for next Saturday on the M.C.C. Ground, Melbourne, are now complete, and the following players representing the Petersham school will leave by to-night's express for the Southern capital:—T. Rochester (captain), R. Wilton, F. Delprado, E. Thompson, B. Elphinstone, G. Priestley, W. Goodwin, E. Lyons, J. Webb, R. Gowers, R. Lee, R. Lund, R. Gray, S. Davis, M. Barry, S. Priestley, D. Smart, L. James, A. Souter, and R. Asprey. Mr. A. M'Neil is manager, and is accompanied by Mr. R. Giltinan, sports master, and a few relatives of the boys. Last year's fixture was played in the presence of over 30,000 spectators, and was won by our representatives.

ATHLETICS.

SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS MEETING.

The annual sports meeting in connection with the above were to have been held yesterday, but, owing to the unfavourable weather, it was postponed until October 4.

GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS' MEETING.

This gathering will take place to-morrow on the University Oval, the first race being at 2 o'clock. The starts for the Old Boys' 100 Yards and Visitors' Mile are:—

100 Yards Old Boys' Handicap.—First heat: N. Barker, scratch; V. Futter, 4yds; C. D. Abraham, 8yds; G. H. King, G. Maddrell, 7yds; A. B. Amess, 8yds; G. P. Barbour, C. E. Manning, 10yds; G. Traill, R. G. Rose, 12yds. Second heat: W. R. Angus, 4yds; W. Gregory, 5yds; J. D. Hunt, 6yds; S. B. Watson, F. J. Holt, 8yds; L. B. Dibbs, 8yds; R. D. Walker, N. W. Turton, 10yds; G. Woodburn, 12yds. Third heat: C. P. Stewart, B. R. French, 4yds; S. Doust, 6yds; J. G. Inglis, C. H. N. Sutton, N. E. Ducker, W. A. Prescott, 7yds; N. G. Pattison, 8yds; J. Russell-Jones, D. Maughan, I. G. Mackay, 10yds; R. B. Owen, 12yds.

One Mile Handicap (N.S.W.A.A.A.).—R. G. Waddy, J. M. Lynch, scratch; H. E. Morgan, 20yds; A. Wood, 30yds; al. Gregory, J. D. Hunt, 40yds; B. R. French, S. Sheedy, 60yds; F. Tooth, 70yds; C. D. Abraham, C. H. Sutton, F. Miller, 75yds; J. Chamberlain, W. H. Wiseman, A. Abertine, 80yds; F. L. Ash, A. Crocker, 95yds; L. Anderson, R. C. Alanson, 105yds; H. W. Whisker, 120yds.

NAVAL SPORTS.

A naval sports meeting is to be held at the Sydney Cricket Ground next Saturday. The programme is unique, and has been arranged almost entirely by the naval authorities. Upwards of 1000 bluejackets and marines are to take part. The displays, including field gun, cutlass and bayonet exercises, tug-of-war, and chasing the pig with a greasy tail, are only a few items that are sure to attract the attention of the general public who seek a Saturday afternoon's amusement. The proceeds are in aid of the building fund of the new wing of the Royal Naval House.

BOWLS.

INTERSTATE MATCH.

QUEENSLAND v NEW SOUTH WALES.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The first of the interstate bowling matches between New South Wales and Queensland was played to-day on the South Brisbane Club's green, Musgrave Park. There was fine, warm weather, and a large attendance. The New South Wales team soon had a lead in the scores at the fifth end, with 27 to 13. At the tenth end the scores were New South Wales 55, Queensland 29; the fifteenth end, New South Wales 77, Queensland 56; twentieth end, New South Wales 104, Queensland 72. Final scores: New South Wales 118, Queensland 89. The details were:—

	N.S.W.	Q.
F. G. Crouch, H. Thorpe, F. S. Young, W. Wilkie (skip)	43	—
W. Rodger, R. Warry, E. Quinlan, W. Stephenson (skip)	—	12
J. Swan, G. Watson, T. Kicton, F. A. Morgan (skip)	26	—
F. Gould, R. Brown, H. Gibson, W. Kerr (skip)	—	30
W. Taylor, L. Edgley, A. Louden, S. Marsden (skip)	20	—
J. J. Verney, B. B. Whitehouse, T. W. Bouchard, D. D. Reid (skip)	—	21
N. Robson, H. Mason, G. Coates, G. M. Lawrence (skip)	19	—
W. J. Overell, C. Copeland, A. Campbell, G. Bartholomew (skip)	—	26
Totals	118	89

LAWN TENNIS.

LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

A meeting of the above association was held last night and adjourned to to-morrow evening. The following delegates were present:—Messrs. W. H. Forrest (president), P. E. Colquhoun (vice-president), Dr. Sharp, and T. H. Hicks (N.S.W.), H. S. Fox (Victoria), R. G. Priddle (Tasmania), H. R. Hill (South Australia), W. T. Kilgour (Queensland), V. H. Baxter (New Zealand).

It was decided to keep official records of all matches played under the auspices of the association. The next annual meeting was fixed to be held at Sydney during December next, the date to be arranged by the honorary secretary. It was considered desirable, owing to the amount of preliminary work yet to be done, that the operations of the association should be controlled in Sydney for another year, when it would be much easier for delegates in another State to then take up the work than at the present stage of the association's existence.

It was decided that the qualification of players in interstate or intercolonial matches shall be birth or 12 months' residence in any State or colony.

The consideration of the revised regulations was left over until the adjourned meeting.

A lengthy discussion took place regarding the rules to govern these competitions, and it was ultimately decided to appoint Messrs. Fox and Colquhoun as a sub-committee to draft a set of regulations to be submitted for consideration at the adjourned meeting.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

WARRNAMBOOL-MELBOURNE ROAD RACE.

Owing to the incessant rain which has rendered the New South Wales and Victorian roads unrideable in many places, the cyclists who had intended journeying over on their machines to Melbourne changed their minds and will now go over either by train or boat. Amongst those who have already departed, J. and R. Arnst and O'Connor left yesterday by boat, while Hagney, Larcombe, and one or two others were to have gone by train.

Crowds of racing cyclists are now in or about the Victorian capital, and there is scarcely an hour that does not see at least one or two small batches of champions riding over the course, so as to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with its good and bad parts. Although Arnst is strongly favoured for the race, so far as quickest time is concerned, many Victorians seem to fancy the chances of Morgan and Cupples, both of whom have together been undergoing special preparation, with a view of annexing the big race. After Hagney's splendid display in the Goulburn-Sydney contest, local riders seem to think that the New South Wales crack will prove a thorn in the sides of his opponents. The local representative is as yet practically an untried man over long distances, and it is just possible that he may better last Saturday's performance in the coming race, if, indeed, not win outright. Of the other New South Wales competitors T. Larcombe, if in form, may repeat his last year's run, and secure fastest time. His recent display, however, in the Bathurst-Sydney and Goulburn-Sydney rides would lead one to believe that he is at present out of form. It is some time now since this State has produced a winner in a big road event like the Warrnambool, so it is to be hoped that in the coming race local competitors may carry off the premier prizes.

PIONEER MOTOR CYCLE RACE.

Owing to the road between Bathurst and Sydney having been considerably affected by the recent heavy rains, and also because several miles of the course near Lapstone have been newly covered with blue metal, the Pioneer Motor Cycle Club have decided to alter the route for their big race from Bathurst-Sydney to Goulburn-Sydney. The new course will be the same ground over which the recently run Dunlop road race took place. The entries for the above motor cycle contest closed on Tuesday evening. Altogether about 25 members are competing. Every rider is a tried performer, who thoroughly knows how to handle his machine and get the most out of it, without putting himself or the engine to any severe strain. Of the total starting there is no one that is not capable of effecting all necessary repairs in case of accident. Several motorists are taking up a few cases of naphtha during the week by motor car. This, with other necessaries for the race, will be distributed over two or three towns in case it is required. Great interest is being taken in the race on all sides, and it is expected that the 131 miles will be done in about 5½ hours at the outside. This will be an hour faster than the best time performed by the cyclists last Saturday over the same course.

GOULBURN AMATEUR CYCLISTS.

Mr. Hayes, the honorary secretary of the Goulburn Bicycle Club, has written to the secretary of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union, asking for particulars of the clubs at present affiliated with the latter body. It is just possible that a conference of cycling clubs will be held on October 10, with the view of forming a Southern Cycling Union to affiliate with the New South Wales Cyclists' Association.

THE GRAND PRIZE OF HANOVER.

The race for the Grand Prix de Hanover, which takes place annually, always attracts a large crowd of pace-following cyclists from all parts of Europe, on account of the rich trophies and money given to the winners. The event was decided at Hanover last month, in the presence of about 15,000 spectators, and it is interesting to Australians to note that the winner turned up in Dickentmann, a rider, who, with Robl, toured the Australian States a couple of years' back. The time chronicled by the Dutchman in the big race was 1 hour 18 minutes 40 3-5 secs. Robl also competed, but could only get within 11 laps of the victor.

CONTINENTAL CYCLING.

KRAMER STILL SCORING.

Frank Kramer, the fastest sprint racer in the world, who during his last few weeks in Europe beat every crack of note, defeating the present world's champion, Poulain, three times in succession at their last meeting, is once again clearing all before him in the States, and looks like adding the title of seven times champion of America to his name at the end of the season. The first race for the championship was decided at Vailsburg track in America recently, over half a mile, and, with the exception of Ivor Lawson, ex-world's champion, every crack of note put in an appearance. Last year it was well known that Willy Fenn acted as team mate to Kramer, but now that partnership is dissolved, and so especial interest was centred in their first meeting, each taking his own chance. Kramer allowed Fenn to make his jump from the mark, but fought off all opposition from the other competitors to steal the "Schoolboy's" hind wheel. Just after the bell Kramer put in a fast jump, but Fenn responded, and the two raced neck and neck until one hundred yards from home, when class told, and the Grand Prix winner, Kramer, keeping up his terrific speed, tired out his rival and won by half a length. Ivor Lawson was to join the championship circuit the week following the date of this race, so some exciting racing is anticipated, as Lawson is supposed to have come on during his Australian tour.

THE BRITISH MOTOR-CAR ACT.

The three years' working of the British Motor Act of 1903 expires with this year, and a Royal Commission has been appointed to report on the following points:—

1. The working of the Motor-car Acts of 1896 and 1903.
2. The law and practice in relation to motor-cars in the principal foreign countries.
3. What amendments, if any, should be made in the Acts and regulations under them.
4. The injury to the road alleged to be caused by motor-cars.
5. Wether any, and if so what, additional charges should be imposed in respect of motor-cars, and how any money thus raised should be applied.

British motorists express great satisfaction at the appointment of the Royal Commission, as it is thought that investigation will result in more equable regulations coming into operation. The "Autocar," dealing with the subject, says:—"The comprehensiveness of the field to be covered, and the ample and broad directions given to the Commissioners, make it clear that the Local Government Board are determined to meet the views, not merely of the motoring classes, but also of those who have consistently attempted to introduced unwarrantable prejudice into the relations between the public and motorists."

HERKOMER TROPHY TRIALS.

The motor-car competition for the challenge trophy offered by Professor Von Herkomer, R.A., the famous artist, was just concluded at Munich when the last exchanges left home. The contest was held over a distance of 572 miles, and was performed in three days, each stoppage counting against the competitors. Out of 79 starters 34 finished without a single mark of any kind against them. Great Britain was represented by a team of five Daimler cars, one of the vehicles being driven by a lady. Although on two of the days set aside for the test all the English competitors made non-stop runs, three of them were unfortunate during one of the runs in sustaining tyre troubles. It is comforting, however, to learn that no other competing teams made such a good performance in the hill climb or in the speed test. Indeed, in the latter trial the British cars had a complete triumph over their opponents. Mrs. Manville, who drove a British car, was presented with a laurel wreath on her entry into Munich. The foreigners were surprised to see a lady driving a car with such conspicuous coolness and skill.

IMPROVEMENTS IN MOTOR-CARS.

There are many details which may be capable of improvement in a car that can only be found out after a good deal of running, and an owner who keeps his car under careful observation may often make an improvement by a very slight alteration in adjustment, or it may be in the better disposition of seats that greater comfort for passengers is secured. The exhaust outlet is an instance where the comfort of both those riding on the car, as well as that of other road users, may be considered. It should be so arranged that the gases are discharged towards the "off" side of the car at a slightly downward angle, but not as is the usual custom discharged directly in the rear. In this case, when, through an overcharge of oil, blue smoke is emitted, a serious annoyance is caused. It sometimes occurs that when a car has been repaired or overhauled the exhaust box is not replaced carefully in this respect, and this should be noted before the work has been approved and paid for.

An additional refinement, and one that makes for the easier control and longer wear of a car, is to have the ignition governed automatically from the motor, so that it is always set in correct position to the motor speed. In hilly districts especially this is an advantage, as it eliminates the possibility of keeping ignition too far advanced when climbing, so that the crank shaft is liable to fracture. When set too early the ignition will cause a sharp metallic knocking sound in the motor, and this warning should never be neglected.

BILLIARDS.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

F. SMITH v E. JAMES.

A match for the professional championship of New South Wales, which has stood in abeyance for some years, was played at Belfield's billiard hall at the Royal Exchange Hotel, corner George and King streets, last night, the contestants being F. Smith and E. James, the well-known players. The hall was crowded with an interested attendance. The game is 1500, and is being played on a standard table. The championship carries with it a trophy given by Messrs. Heiron and Smith. Smith showed the better form at the commencement of operations, and led at 561, 361, and continuing to show fair form the game was called 652—468. Then James started to move forward, and getting in breaks of 35 and 50 he reduced his disadvantage so that when Smith ran to his points the game stood South (in play) 750, James 587. The best breaks were: Smith, 52 and 40; James, 50 and 50. The match will be concluded this evening. Play was very attractive.

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The following heats were played at the above club last evening:—M. Lewis (rec. 100) beat F. Lynch (rec. 130) by 61; N. Levy (rec. 70) beat A. Maher (rec. 110) by 21. The heats for to-night are:—"The Major" (rec. 95) v H. Rumball (owes 100); Holdsworth (rec. 85) v J. Burton (rec. 95).

BOXING.

The following spars will take place at the National Sporting Club at 3 o'clock:—T. Dyer (H.M.S. Ormuz) v Lynch, Regan v Tucker, Wilkes v Creeps.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

The Wellington Opera House was crowded to-night to witness a professional boxing bout between Rock Keys, of New South Wales, and T. Tracy, of Wellington. The former's weight was 9st 11lb and the latter's 9st 12½lb. Fifteen rounds were fought, and though Tracy stood up well victory rested with the visitor on points.

STATE PARLIAMENTS.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day consideration of the Dairy Bill in committee was resumed on the new clause providing that municipalities could be superseded if necessary. After discussion on this clause, progress was reported.

Mr. Prendergast introduced his bill providing for women's suffrage for elections in the Legislative Assembly. The Legislative Council had previously rejected the measure providing for adult suffrage for both Houses, but Mr. Prendergast contended that "the other place" could have no valid objection to extending the franchise of the Legislative Assembly when no interference with that of the Legislative Council was attempted.

The second reading was agreed to by 31 votes to 10, but as this was not the statutory majority the bill was laid aside.

In the Legislative Council this evening, Mr. Davies moved the second reading of the St. Kilda and Brighton Electric Street Railway Extension Bill. The motion was agreed to, and the bill passed through its remaining stages without amendment. The debate on the second reading of the Factories and Shops Acts Consolidation Bill was resumed. The second reading was agreed to, and the bill passed through the committee stage with a few minor amendments. The House adjourned till Tuesday.

QUEENSLAND.

THE LAND BILL.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Legislative Assembly sat all night and this morning. The second reading of the Land Bill was carried by 42 to 15. The House adjourned till this afternoon.

In the Legislative Council, the Shearers' and Sugar Workers' Accommodation Bill was further considered in committee.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Wednesday.

In the Assembly to-day, Mr. Crowther brought in a bill regulating cremation. The bill was read the first time. The chief object is to prohibit cremation without a certificate of at least two doctors as to the cause of death.

POLICE COURTS.

BREACH OF THE LIQUOR ACT.

At the Water Summons Court yesterday, before Mr. S. S. Isaacs, S.M., William Hosking, licensee of the Durban Club Hotel, Elizabeth-street, was fined £5, and ordered to pay £5 costs, or in default one month's imprisonment, for having on Sunday, September 10, sold liquor on his licensed premises contrary to the provisions of the Liquor Act.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Lily Ferguson, 22, a barmaid, was yesterday, at the Water Police Court, before Mr. G. N. Payten, S.M., charged with stealing a quantity of crockery, three forks, kitchen utensils, and some clothing, of the value of £1 15s, the property of Pauline Grial, of 12 Crown-street, on or about August 31. Accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, to be held on September 28. Bail was allowed.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., a servant named Alice Curran, 22, was committed for trial on a charge of stealing in the Grand Tourists' Hotel, Bondi, a number of articles of jewellery, cutlery, and clothing, valued at £40. Bail was allowed.

At the same court Max John Draagen, a German sailor, was committed for trial on a charge of being found at night, with housebreaking implements in his possession, without lawful excuse. Bail was allowed.

DELAYING ADMITTANCE.

Michael Brennan, licensee of the Star Hotel, Mort-street, Balmain, was charged at the Balmain Police Court yesterday with wilfully delaying admittance to the police to his licensed premises on Sunday, 3rd instant. Mr. C. Bull appeared for the defendant, who pleaded not guilty. Mr. Macfarlane, S.M., found the case proved, and inflicted a fine of £5, with the alternative of a month in gaol.

FRAUDULENT REMOVAL OF FURNITURE.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., Elizabeth Bradley was charged with removing furniture while indebted to the landlord. It appeared that the furniture was valued at £1 8s, and the arrears were £2 6s. The magistrate ordered defendant to pay £2 13s, being double the value of the furniture removed, together with 21s professional costs and 6s costs of court, in default imprisonment for one month.

WATER LICENSING COURT.

The monthly meeting of the Water Licensing Court was held yesterday, the Bench consisting of Messrs. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., and C. N. Payten, S.M. The following transfer of a publican's license was granted:—William Ireland, nominee of the Master in Lunacy, to himself, Harbour View Hotel, George-street North. It was stated by Mr. Old, on behalf of the applicant, that this was a matter where the license was renewed under section 79. Irwin, the licensee, became insane, and the Master in Lunacy administered his estate. While Irwin was in the asylum it was necessary to renew the license, and the present transferror (William Ireland) was the person to whom it was renewed, as the nominee of the Master in Lunacy. So far as the Court was concerned he was now the holder. The estate of Irwin was now being wound up, and it was desired to get the transfer from Ireland, the nominee of the Master in Lunacy, to himself so as to get rid of the estate, the Master in Lunacy consenting.

STEALING.

Thomas Wilson, 25, a dealer, was sentenced at the Central Police Court yesterday to three months' imprisonment for stealing 26lb scrap lead, valued at 3s 6d, belonging to W. H. Sutton, Sydney.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The preliminary remarks of the Mayor of Lane Cove are very much to the purpose relative to the inaction that has so long existed in this State on the subject of local government. The question of obtaining full municipal powers, revenues, and endowments should take precedence of a Greater Sydney amalgamation, which should at any time be subject to a referendum of those most concerned. A system of rating (decided by the vote of the ratepayers) based on the value of a ratepayer's property, with a fixed maximum, is the fairest and most just.

On the subject of owners of land being compelled to form roads before sale, I do not think many councillors would agree with Mr. Blacket. Why should boroughs with small or any revenue be burthened with enhancing the value of private properties entailing a large immediate and annual value? In ordinary municipal Acts ratepayers cannot evade payment of rates at any time on the plea of not receiving any formal notice. Newspapers circulating in the district with an advertisement notifying the levying of the rate is, or should be, sufficient legal notice.

I am, etc., P. A. PHILIPS.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of SARAH JANE MACANSH, late of Canning Downs, Warwick, in the State of Queensland, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the fifth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 18th day of October next, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the executors and trustees. Dated this twentieth day of September, A.D. 1905. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. DONNELLY FISHER, Proctor, George and King streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH JANE ELLIOTT, late of Greenwells, Walcha, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the second Accounts and plan of distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 23rd day of October, one thousand nine hundred and five, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law; and Notice is hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this twentieth day of September, 1905. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. HENRY SALWEY, Solicitor for the Executors, 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EMILY SINGLETON, late of North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the nineteenth day of October, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this sixteenth day of September, in the year 1905. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. DAWSON, WALDRON, and GLOVER, Proctors for Executors, 109 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES JOHN WILLIAMS, late of Eden, in the State of New South Wales, Builder, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me in my said office on or before the 18th day of October next, at 11.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 20th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. HUNGERFORD and BLOMFIELD, Solicitors, Pambula. By D. M. MYERS, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALEXANDER REID, late of Yass, in the colony of New South Wales, Blacksmith, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon, or affecting the Estate of ALEXANDER REID, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 11th day of October, 1891, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its probate jurisdiction on the 17th day of December, 1891, to CATHERINE MARY REID, the Executrix, and CHARLES JONES, one of the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, MORIARTY and BUCKNELL, Proctors, Yass, for the said CHARLES JONES, the surviving Executor, on or before the tenth day of November, 1905, at the expiration of which time the said CHARLES JONES will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice; and the said CHARLES JONES will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 19th day of September, 1905. MORIARTY and BUCKNELL, Proctors for the said CHARLES JONES, Cooma-street, Yass.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANDREW JAMES FITZ DOYLE, late of Kaludah, near Lochinvar, in the State of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon, or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its probate jurisdiction on the seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, to CYRUS EDMUND DOYLE and WILLIAM CADELL, the Executors of the Will of the abovenamed deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Executors or to the undersigned Proctors, on or before the twentieth day of November next, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice; and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this nineteenth day of September, 1905. LOGAN and CARLTON, Proctors for the said Executors, West Maitland.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity.—In the Matter of the Trusts of an Indenture of Settlement of the 28th day of September, 1891, made between MARY CLARE CHRISTISON of the one part, and ROBERT GORDON and ALBERT SYDNEY THOMPSON, of the other part. And in the matter of the "PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY (LIMITED) ACT."—Notice is hereby given that application will be made to his Honor, Archibald Henry Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity, on Friday, the Sixth day of October next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard on behalf of Mary Clare Crawford (formerly Mary Clare Christison abovenamed), the life tenant, with power of appointment of the Trust funds of the said Indenture of Settlement, in whom the power of appointing a Trustee or Trustees of the said Indenture of Settlement is vested, for the Consent of his Honor the said Chief Judge to the appointment of the Perpetual Trustee Company (Limited) as Sole Trustee of the said Indenture of Settlement, in place of the abovenamed Robert Gordon and Albert Sydney Thompson. Dated this Twentieth day of September, 1905. P. W. CREAGH, Solicitor for the Applicant, 17 Bridge-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PETER WEIL, late of Enfield, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Vigneron, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PHILIP CONRAD WEIL and CHARLES ALFRED WEIL, the Executors named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars of their debts or claims forthwith. SIDNEY EDGAR PILE, Proctor for Executors, Temple Court, 146 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY ELIZABETH CONSTANCE DEANE, late of Burwood, in the State of New South Wales, the wife of WILLIAM DEANE, of the same place, Solicitor, deceased intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM SMITH DEANE, the eldest son of the said deceased. Application will also be made to dispense with the usual Administration Bond, and for authority to sell the real estate out of court. All creditors are required to send in their claims within the said fourteen days to and all notices may be served upon the undersigned. DEANE and DEANE, Proctors for the Applicant, 33 Rowe-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of GEORGE RICHARD PARKES, late of 79 Walker-street, Redfern, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Carrier, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FLORENCE PARKES, the Widow, and ELLEN DORCAS FINDLAY, the eldest daughter of the said deceased. And all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned; and all creditors are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned within such fourteen days. McCARTHY and MAXWELL, Proctors for the Applicants, 48 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JANE MATILDA RELTON, late of High-street, West Maitland, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the said deceased may be granted to SAMUEL RELTON, Widower of the said deceased, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address; and application will be made to the Court dispensing with the bond and surety. SAMUEL RELTON, High-street, West Maitland.

CITATION.

Addressed to ALLAN HUTCHISON, late of Durban, in the Colony of Natal, Engineer, Defendant, whose present address is unknown. In the Circuit Court for the District of Durban, in the Colony of Natal.—Issued by leave of the Court in an action against you wherein your wife, ISABEL HUTCHISON (born Cawthray), of Durban, in the Colony of Natal (duly assisted by her Curator-ad-litem, JAMES WINK, of Durban, Clerk), is Plaintiff.

EDWARD VII., by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, to the Sheriff of the Colony of Natal, or his lawful Deputy, Greeting:—

Command ALLAN HUTCHISON, formerly residing in Durban, Natal, Engineer (hereinafter called the defendant), the lawful husband of ISABEL HUTCHISON (born Cawthray), that he cause an appearance to be entered in our Circuit Court at Durban on or before the 18th day of November, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the said ISABEL HUTCHISON (born Cawthray), his lawful wife (hereinafter called the Plaintiff), wherein the said Plaintiff claims:—

1. An order for the restitution of conjugal rights by the Defendant to the Plaintiff, and in default for a decree of divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, on the ground of the uninterrupted and continuous malicious desertion of the Plaintiff by the Defendant since the 7th day of November, 1903, being for a period over eighteen months.

2. The Costs of this Action against the said Defendant.

3. And to answer such other claims as the said Plaintiff may make against him on grounds to be more fully stated in the Declaration to this Action.

WITNESS, his Honor Sir HENRY BALE, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in and for the Colony of Natal at Durban, this 4th day of August, 1905, in the fifth year of Our Reign. (Signed) W. H. D. GOSS, Registrar of the Circuit Court for the District of Durban, in the Colony of Natal.

FRANCIS H. KIRK, Plaintiff's Attorney, 17 Hollander-buildings, Field-street, Durban. NOTE TO THE SAID DEFENDANT.—You will sufficiently appear for the purposes of this summons by appointing an Attorney of the Court to act for you, and who shall so act, or by causing to be entered with the Registrar of the said Court at Durban an address there for the service of notices or the like on you, and that in default of you so doing this action will be proceeded with against you without further notice. (Signed) F. H. KIRK, Plaintiff's Attorney. A true copy. FRANCIS H. KIRK, Plaintiff's Attorney, 17 Hollander-buildings, Field-street, Durban, Natal.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM THOMAS SORRELL, late of Salisbury-road, Stanmore, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed may be granted to MARGARET JANE SORRELL, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. Salisbury-road, Stanmore.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZA MOORE, late of Kogarah, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to TIMOTHY McMAHON and PETER JOSEPH MOORE, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the undersigned address. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Proctors for the Executors, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CATHERINE YOUNGER FOSTER, late of Balmain, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE FOSTER, the sole Executor named in the said Will; and all notices and claims against the Estate may be served at the office of the undersigned. EDGAR LUCAS, Proctor for the Executor, 20 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

CHEAP VEHICLES.—Clearance Sale, largest, most varied assortment Vehicles in Sydney; Sulkies, Dogcarts, Phaetons, sociables, Lorries, 'Buses, Waggons, Vans, Box, Pagnet, Village Carts, Wheels, Axles, Harness, Poles, new and s.-hand. ELLIOTT'S, 493 George-st, nr. Bathurst-st, prac. coachbldr. T., 2447.

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CASH or Terms.—Horses and Vehicles of ev. descrip., any trial. Dealer's Turnout, £12; Vill. Cart Turnout, £10; Sulky Turnout, £14; Tipcarts, Butchers', Grocers' Carts. 66 Howard-st, off George-st W.

FOR Sale, Black Colt, 3 y., broken in to saddle and harness, by Tuxedo, dam Dolly, by Bismark (imp. dam, one of Cobb and Co.'s coach mares). R. PEARCE, Rouse Hill.

HORSE, Van and Harn., £12; small child's Pony; new Hooded Waggon, suit confectioner, cheap; Village Cart, lot £11; Pony, Sulky, Harn, cheap; Butchers', Bakers', Spring, Vil. Carts. 181 C'reagh-st.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE BUTTER EXPORT SEASON.

POSITION OF THE FACTORIES.

THE CO-OPERATIVE SCHEME.

INFLUENCE OF THE SPECULATOR.

Whether to consign to London or sell to the speculators is a question which has begun to agitate the minds of factory directors. The wisdom of factories, and especially co-operative factories, controlling as much of their own business as possible while pursuing a steady consistent policy has long been apparent. It is practically impossible to always sell the surplus butter to buyers for London acting in Sydney, therefore the only consistent course possible is to consign the surplus as it arises. Unless this policy be followed it is very difficult for the co-operative societies to arrange the local price so that it will always be on a level with the London market, charges being of course allowed for. This shortly states the reasons which actuated the recent conference of directors of co-operative factories in its decision to adopt an export scheme embodying the practice of regularly shipping all butter which is not required locally at the fixed price. During last export season it was frequently pointed out in this column that this practice was being observed only in the breach. London values were rising nearly all through. Sydney prices did not respond, and very large quantities of the surplus were purchased by speculators and brokers acting for British houses at a considerable margin of profit. Factories having been advised at the beginning of the season that London usually weakens after Christmas sold freely, but it was very evident all through that for once London would not weaken, and the result was that the factories which sold here really lost money.

When the notes in this column appeared many co-operators seemed to be under the impression that because the co-operative authorities were responsible for fixing Sydney price the criticisms were levelled at co-operation. Sooner or later co-operative farmers must learn that mistakes may be made even by the management they support, and it is very necessary that instead of flying off at a tangent when faults are referred to in public, they should calmly consider how best to profit by these. It is very evident that the lesson of last season was taken to heart by a majority of co-operative directors, for the factories seem fairly united in submitting to the export scheme of this season. The principal co-operative agencies in Sydney having decided not to sell or hold the surplus butter, the price is being maintained at 11½d per lb for first grade, which is well abreast of values in the export market. The direct result is that very little butter is being purchased for London, the sales being now mostly in unsalted, for which the buyers are offering 2s per cwt more than is paid for salted. According to a communication received from a representative of the western co-operative group in Melbourne, the Victorian co-operative factories are adhering very closely to the policy of holding up local prices in accord with London, by shipping the surplus. Unsalted butter is being made in large quantities. For the week ended September 5 the quantities placed in the Government freezing works for export were:—Unsalted, 2635 cases; salted, 2444. The Victorian factories are shipping unsalted as well as salted, being convinced that they will easily make the 2s per cwt in London as between salted and unsalted. The Victorian factories have apparently pretty well squeezed the buyers out, an authentic report running to the effect that London orders intended for Melbourne have been coming to Sydney. The practice of shipping has, however, been to an extent forced upon the factories of the southern State. The output has been very much larger than that of New South Wales, while the local market has been smaller, and the necessity for providing for the large surplus has therefore been paramount.

That buyers for export have managed to place considerable orders in Sydney during the present season is apparent from the figures showing the quantity shipped and the quantity exported by a firm which speculates largely in New South Wales butter. The export of butter from New South Wales from July 1 to September 16 was 50,940 boxes, or 1273½ tons. Of this quantity about 340 tons was despatched by the firm alluded to. It is thus probable that a very large proportion of the butter so far exported was purchased here by speculators, and it is certain that they bought very well, the market having improved considerably as the season advanced. The point for the factories to consider is that while Sydney prices allow of large London orders being placed on the floors in Sussex-street it is impossible for the producers to receive full value for their produce unless the buyers for London make even or sustain losses. At the same time, while Sydney price is below London, the whole of the large local supply is being purchased at prices which are not as high as they should be, the export market being the thermometer by which Sydney prices should be fixed.

It is maintained by the brokers and speculators who buy for London that their operations increase competition, and some go so far as to claim that the factories would do better if all the surplus butter were sold locally. It is explained by the large brokers that they do not represent speculators, but buy for distributing houses in England. These houses are concerned only in securing large supplies of good butter at such prices as are likely to be on a level with London when the butter arrives. The speculator argues that he takes a risk which cannot be properly taken by the factories, and therefore his influence on the market, which he promptly clears of the surplus butter as it is made, must be good for the producer. Both parties contend that if prices rise one season and they make money, the factories are more than recompensed by the active market and high prices which afterwards result, while the buyers almost certainly lose through the necessity which arises for securing the butter in a smart market. One leading broker in Sydney has told me he is honestly convinced that if butter were quoted here by the hundredweight, so that small rises, such as 1s per cwt, could be reflected in prices, competition would render Sydney the best market for export butter.

This would all be very convincing provided that the system of sale would enable competition to have its full effect upon the price all through the season. Unfortunately, competition does not at once affect the local price. The price is fixed on probable futures, and if it happens to be below London the competition here does not move it. I have asked several buyers for London if, when Sydney prices were below London last season, they offered an increase on top price in order to secure butter. One buyer said he had given small premiums over Sydney price for a few lines of extra special quality, but it was plain all through that the operations of the speculator and broker had no appreciable effect on the fixed figures. These did not respond to the rising London market until the actual returns showed that butter had been too cheap in Sydney. The main reason for this irresponsive market was that factories did not ship, and the co-operative authorities in Sydney were evidently forced to defend their local price because they had to depend upon the buyers for London to clear the surplus butter out of the market. Here is clear evidence that it is only when Sydney price is below London that the surplus butter can be moved by selling to buyers for the oversea markets. A factory may sell this month or next and do well, but if individual factories sell their surplus every time they receive an offer it is impossible to work an export scheme by which full advantage can be taken all through of both the local and the export market. If the practice of selling the output for the season right out which obtains in New Zealand were possible, the surplus might be cleared without affecting the local price. The conditions here and in New Zealand, however, are not on all fours. New Zealand makes far more butter than New South Wales, and at the same time affords a very small local market. The butter, owing to the influence of State grading, is of more even quality, and buyers desire nothing more than that the output shall be stamped with the Government first-grade stamp. The consequence is the factories near the large centres supply the comparatively small local demand, while the great bulk of the factories make for export only.

Here in New South Wales the local market must be considered by every factory, and moreover the buyers would not buy the output for the season in the absence of grading and the Government stamp. The grocers' demands have now to be seriously considered. Sydney grocers, like all other people in the trade the world over, are demanding a uniform quality, and although prices are so ranged as to provide for lower grades, the agents find it very difficult to sell good sound butter which is not very dry and very well flavoured. The co-operative agents state that this secondary butter makes a far better return to the factory when exported to London than when sold in Sydney, and this it put forward as another reason why factories should export the whole of their surplus. The outlook for prices this season has of late, however, been more promising than the prospects of supplies. The dry weather has seriously affected the production from the cows, and very much depends upon the extent of the rainfall, which has this week been extremely useful in some places, but on the whole very partial. A general fall of two to three inches would ensure a very profitable season, and possibly the broken weather may continue until all the districts are served. With regard to future prices in London, the factories have the prices which have been paid on seasons' contracts in New Zealand to guide them. Last year these contracts were nearly all on 9½d per lb. in New Zealand, but this year the factories have secured 10¼d to 10½d per lb on the spot for all the butter they can manufacture throughout the export period.

MORE SHROPSHIRE SHEEP.

A valuable consignment of 40 Shropshire ewes arrived by the Moeraki from New Zealand yesterday. The ewes were imported by Messrs. Moore and Shuttleworth, of Blacktown, and will be added to their Fannigham flock of Shropshires. They are from the well-known stud of Mr. W. J. Reid, of Elderslie, Oamaru, New Zealand.

STARTING AN IRRIGATION PLANT.

MANILLA, Wednesday.

Sir Wm. M'Millan, accompanied by Mr. M. J. Mackenzie, of M. C. Mackenzie and Sons, Ltd., arrived by train this morning. Sir William this afternoon started the irrigation plant at Mr. J. Barling's, Upper Manilla. A large gathering of representatives from all parts of the district was present. The capacity of the plant is 4000 gallons per hour, and a large area will be irrigated, chiefly for the production of fodder for a dairy herd, Mr. Barling having entered on the dairying industry on an extensive scale. The Manilla Band was in attendance.

Sir Wm. M'Millan said it gave him great pleasure to visit the district, which he regarded as one of the best in the north, for the purpose of declaring open Mr. Barling's irrigation plant. The enterprise was commendable, and, though small in itself, would be a lasting benefit to the district, if it lead, as he hoped it would, to the carrying out of similar enterprises. He considered they had much yet to learn in this country about farming, and that many of their mistakes might be avoided by greater knowledge. He hoped that farming would be elevated to a higher level, so that their young men would cease to migrate to Sydney and give their energies to the cultivation of their magnificent lands. He congratulated Mr. Barling, and wished him and the district all prosperity. Mr. Barling and Mr. M. C. Mackenzie also spoke. The proceedings concluded with cheers for the visitors and for Mr. Barling.

PASTURES AND CROPS.

GUNNEDAH.—Rain is required here for the late wheats. The early crops all over the district look well, but two or three inches of rainfall are required to ensure a good harvest of the late-sown wheat. The new flour-mill was floated here this afternoon, and arrangements will be made to cope with the requirements of the coming harvest.

QUEANBEYAN.—The weather is exceedingly dry. The crops are at a standstill. Rain is badly wanted.

AUSTRALIAN TIMBERS.

SLEEPERS FOR THE CAPE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

The Minister for Mines and Agriculture has received a report from Mr. Valder, at Capetown, with reference to a contract for the supply of 106,000 sleepers for the Cape Government railways, tenders for which were sent in on August 8. He states that although five tenders were sent in from New South Wales, none was sufficiently low to secure the order. The lowest tenders for each of the woods offered were as follow:—Djatti or Java teak, 2s 1½d; jarrah, 2s 1½d. The contest, therefore, really lay between djatti and jarrah. As the Commissioner for Railways had agreed to give a preference of 2½ per cent. to timbers from British colonies, over those from foreign countries, the order went to Western Australia. Mr. Valder points out that Western Australia has again benefited by the preference of 2½ per cent., and has to thank the New South Wales commercial agent for this order. It seems that New South Wales timber merchants were unable to compete for the smaller sizes of sleepers, their prices generally ruling at least 2d per sleeper above those for jarrah.

CONDITION OF BARRIER COUNTRY.

BROKEN HILL.—The absence of rain has for several weeks caused anxiety to landholders in the great expanse of country to the northward of Broken Hill. Mr. J. C. Loder, Government forester, who has been on a trip through Euriowie, Tarrawingee, Corona, and Poolamacca, returned to Broken Hill on Monday. Speaking of the back country, he states that about station properties visited by him things were fairly good up to the present, but the continued drought was rapidly rendering the situation uncomfortable.

DAIRYING INDUSTRY.

DUNGOG.—Owing to the extreme scarcity of grass, dairy stock are in a low condition, hand feeding having to be resorted to in many cases. The price of all kinds of fodder has risen considerably, and as an instance of the bad times through which the district has been passing, large loads of hay are constantly arriving in various parts.

PASTURES PROTECTION BOARDS.

COROWA.—At a meeting of the Pastures Protection Board, the refusal of the Department to suspend section A of sub-section 105, which provides for all sheep crossing from Victoria into this State being branded with the letter V, was severely condemned, and a resolution, expressing regret that this section, which is useless and harassing, and of no use to the board, should continue to exist, was adopted.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

MORUYA.—The absence of rain, combined with the parching winds experienced during the past month, has made the outlook for the coming season anything but promising. Every steamer brings tons of fodder weekly for the cattle, and farmers are having trying times. Unless a good rain falls before long, the outlook will be serious. Mr. W. Graham, Government cheese expert, passed through Moruya from the south and visited the different cheese factories in the district, giving advice and suggesting improvements. Foxes have made their appearance at Corunna. Mr. Stanley Pattemore a few days ago came across a full-grown animal, which unfortunately got away.

SHEARING REPORTS.

BROKEN HILL.—The wool clip in the country northward of Broken Hill promises to be good. Shearing has been finished at Corona, and the wool has been despatched. The clip was an excellent one, and the wool was in good condition. At Poolamacca shearing was in full swing, and good progress was being made. Between 50 and 60 hands were employed in the sheds, but there appeared to be great difficulty in getting machine shearers.

NARRABRI, Wednesday.

There has been the greatest scarcity of shearers in this district known for many years. It is estimated that it will take 300 more to meet requirements. Shearing is almost concluded on the flat country, and before the first week in October all the sheds will have cut out, perhaps the latest being Bulyeroi. Altogether the season has been a fair one, and the men have had a fair run of dry weather.

FOX PEST.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

This morning a litter of seven young foxes, discovered yesterday in a hollow log at Inverlochy, were brought into town. The mother escaped. The bodies of four dead rabbits were also found in the same log.

CANE FIRE IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

An extensive cane fire occurred in the Childers district yesterday, affecting from 300 to 400 acres, 200 acres of which belonged to Messrs. Young Bros., Lynwood Estate. Mr. Fredericksen's residence had a narrow escape from destruction. The loss to the farmers will not be very great, as the burnt cane can be crushed without delay.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS

GERMANTON.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

GERMANTON, Wednesday.

The first day of the show was favoured with brilliant weather. Owing to the favourable season the entries are a record this year. Farming operations are extensively carried on in this district, a good deal under the share system. The bulk of farmers hail from the other side of the Murray. The season on the whole is very favourable for wheat-growing. In places adjoining the Murray River the heavy rains that fell in June and July were damaging to the crops, and these have been more backward than the crops grown on the Billabong and Ten Mile creeks. On the whole the early crops will give a good yield. The late-sown crops are backward, but last week's rain, which was followed by mild weather, has given them a good start. The crops this side of Corowa and towards Lockhart are very good. Between Culcairn and Germanton they are fair. The crops in the Bowna and Mountain Creek divisions of the district are middling, but good towards Jindera, Walla, Henty, and Woomargama. The area put in last year was slightly in excess of the previous season. In part of the district farmers intend lessening the area next season, and utilising the land for sheep. In other parts the area will be increased. Several farmers put in last year from 500 to 1000 acres each, and large landholders up to 3000 acres. The last rain will ensure good feed for summer. All classes of stock are in fine condition. The features of this year's show are the large number and quality of draught horses. Blood stock is also largely represented; in fact the horses shown this year compare most favourably with the best country shows in this State. The cattle pens are filled, and the quality all round is good. Herefords are most in number. No dairy cattle are shown, although parts of the district are ideal dairy country. There are a number of very high-class sheep penned, the Vermont strain mostly. Although one of the best farming districts in the State, the display of farm produce is poor. The pavilion had its space fully taxed with good miscellaneous exhibits. Some well-known performers in trotting and pony jumping are present. Poultry are fairly represented. The attendance was fair, but a large crowd is expected to-morrow. The following awards were made:—

Horses.—Draughts: Stallion 3 yrs and over: G. McKoy's Herd Roy, 1st and champion; J. S. Winterbottom's Federation, 2. Stallion, 2 yrs: R. Hamilton. Mare, 4 yrs and over: G. McKoy's Ida, 1st and champion; Hulme Bros., 2. Gelding or filly, 2 yrs: Hulme Bros., 1; W. Broadribb, sen., 2. Colt or filly, 1 yr: E. King, 1; McKoy, 2. Yearling by Monomeith: G. McKoy. Pair of farm horses: Hulme Bros., 1; Parnell Bros., 2. Draught gelding: Parnell Bros., 1; J. J. Parnell, 2. Mare in foal, or foal at foot: Hulme Bros. Yearling by British Earl: J. McLaurin, 1; W. Broadribb, sen., 2.

Thoroughbred stallion, 3 yrs and over: J. Balfour and Sons, 1; T. E. Griffiths, 2. Stallion to get hackneys, carriage horses: T. E. Griffiths, 1; G. McKoy, 2. Trotting stallion: J. G. Cox, 1; C. E. Clarke, 2. Colt, 2 yrs: J. McLaurin, 1; McLaurin Bros., 2.

Pony stallion, 14 hands or under: R. McLaurin. Ditto, over 14 hands: C. L. Griffiths. Mare, adapted to breed hackneys and carriage horses: J. J. Bowler, 1; Nixon Bros., 2. Mare in foal or foal at foot: J. McLaurin, 1; T. Freer, 2. Gelding or filly, 3 yrs: J. McLaurin. Ditto, 2 yrs: J. McLaurin. Ditto, 1 yr: E. D. King, 1; T. Freer, 2. Pony mare: J. McLaurin, 1; J. J. Bowler, 2.

Miscellaneous.—14 stone hack: J. W. E. Heriot, 1; J. Ross, 2. 11st hack: G. H. Rial, 1; J. Ross, 2. Lady's hack: J. Ross. Lady's and gent.'s hacks: J. W. E. Heriot. Cavalry remount: (no first); Hulme Bros., 2. Pony hack: J. Ross, 1 and 2. Ditto, over 13 hands: Hulme Bros., 1; J. Ross, 2. Girls' pony, 13 hands and under: J. Ross.

Cattle.—Durham bull, 3 yrs and over: W. J. E. Heriot, 1; T. Gadd, 2. Under 2 yrs: McLaurin Bros. One yr: J. J. Bowler, 1; McLaurin Bros., 2. Cow, in calf or calf at foot: McLaurin Bros., 1; J. Ross, 2. Heifer, 2 yrs: Jas. Ross, 1; W. J. E. Heriot, 2. Hereford bull, 2 yrs and over: McLaurin Bros., 1; J. J. Bowler, 2. Cow, in calf or calf at foot, 3 yrs and over: McLaurin Bros. Heifer, under 3 yrs: McLaurin Bros., 1; J. J. Bowler, 2. Pen of 4 Durham heifers, under 2 yrs: G. H. Rial, 1; J. W. E. Heriot, 2. Pair of fat cows: McLaurin Bros., 1; J. Ross, 2. Pair of fat bullocks: T. W. Lamb, 1; McLaurin Bros., 2. Beef-producing steer: J. Ross, 1; Hulme Bros., 2.

Sheep.—Merino, open classes—Ram, 2 yrs and over: J. J. Bowler, 1, 2, and champion. Ram, 1 yr: J. Ross, 1; J. W. E. Heriot, 2. Grass-fed ram, any age: J. Ross, 1; A. McLaurin, 2. Ram, 2 yrs and over, owned by a small landholder: A. B. S. McVean, 1; J. J. Post, 2. Ewe, 2 yrs and over, same conditions: J. J. Post, 1; A. B. S. McVean, 2. Ewe, 2 yrs and over: A. B. S. McVean, 1; J. Ross, 2. Ewe, 1 yr: J. Ross, 1 and champion; J. W. E. Heriot, 2. Ewe, with lamb at foot, any age: J. Ross, 1; J. W. E. Heriot, 2. Three rams, 2-tooth: A. Ross. Three ewes, 2-tooth: A. Ross. Two ewe hoggets: J. Ross, 1; J. J. Post, 2. Four ewe hoggets: J. Ross, 1; Hulme Bros., 2. Fat sheep.—Three merino wethers: J. Ross. Three merino lambs, three crossbred wethers, three crossbred lambs: Woomargama Estate.

Dairy Produce.—Fresh butter: Hulme Bros., 1; J. McCormack, 2. Potted butter: J. J. Parnell. Collection of dairy products: J. Winterbottom, 1; C. W. Beegling, 2.

Poultry.—The principal winners were J. C. Winterbottom, F. W. Nolan, G. Davies, W. Jones, Hulme Bros., J. J. Bowler, Mrs. Bruce, W. Harrison, Mrs. Lovering, A. Crawford, H. E. Palmer, J. W. E. Heriot, T. Bullock. Special prizes: J. J. Bowler and Hulme Bros.

Pigs.—H. E. Palmer.

Farm Produce.—Wheat, local grown: W. Broadribb, sen., 64½lbs, 1; Hulme Bros., 63½lbs, 2. Heaviest bushel of wheat: W. Broadribb, senr., 65lbs, 1; Hulme Bros., 63lb, 2. Oats: J. S. Winterbottom. Oaten hay: J. McCormack. Wheaten hay: Hulme Bros.

Dogs.—Collie: D. McInnes. Fox terrier: G. H. Rial.

BERRIGAN.

BERRIGAN, Wednesday.

The Berrigan Agricultural Show was held to-day. The weather was delightful, and the attendance large. The entries were more numerous than ever before. The following were the principal awards:—

Horses.—Draught stallion: Moulton and Sons. Yearling colt: R. Hanrahan. Brood mare: P. H. Dunn. Dry mare: J. M'Intosh. Champion yearling filly: P. H. Dunn. Mare with foal at foot: W. Blair. Gelding: P. H. Dunn. 3 farm horses: P. H. Dunn. Thoroughbreds—Stallion: W. Whitehead, 1 and champion. Brood mare: G. Pyle, 1 and champion. Pony stallion: S. Macpherson. Pony mare, in foal: J. E. Moodie. Carriage horses—Brood mare: G. Hamilton. Buggy pair: O'Dwyer Brothers. Single light harness horse: O'Dwyer Brothers. Buggy ponies: D. Aitken. Pony driven by lady: Miss Aitken. Unicorn team: E. J. Gorman. Tandem team: E. J. Gorman. Springcart horse: J. Kennedy. Hunters—11st hack: Miss Aitken. 13st hack: Peterson and Sargood. Fastest trotter: L. A. Brown. Lady's hack: Peterson and Sargood. 12st hunter: E. J. Gorman. 10st hunter: Peterson and Sargood.

Dairy cow: D. Greggery. Shorthorn bull: E. J. Gorman. Shorthorn cow: E. J. Gorman. Ayrshire bull and cow: Hamilton Brothers. Fat bullock: E. J. Gorman. Fat cow: T. Slattery.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

GLEN INNES.—670 mixed weaners, from Newstead, Warialda, for Inveray, H. B. Turner owner; 9800 wethers, from Undooroo (Q.) for Arrawatta, Thos. Bowling; 400 ewes, from Berrigal (Q.) for Mount Buckley, Noble Brothers; 885 sheep, from Inverell for Mount Buckley, Noble Brothers; 64 fat sheep, from Dinston Vale for Flemington, Palmers and McColl; 922 ewes, from Inverell station for Kelso, Donald Stewart; 680 sheep, from New Valley for Reedy Creek, W. Wilson; 700 sheep from Rosevalley for Merrin, J. and D. Fraser; 900 sheep, from Nullamanna for Clifton, A. Gall; 1200 ewes, from Fraser's Creek for Mount Buckley, Noble Brothers; 1492 wethers, from The Grove for Gunndewang, R. Rouse; 953 mixed sheep, Prairie Park for Dunley Vale, E. White; 285 ewes, from Black Mountain for Inverell, B. J. Bell; 390 mixed weaners, Mount Mystery for Ballandean, W. Walsh; 164 rams, from Gunnee for Tandawanna (Q.), Chapman and Higgins; 330 ewes, Mount Buckley to Pine View, W. Howes; 600 sheep, from Rosedale for Newstead North, N. C. Bucknell; 240 mixed sheep, from Sandy Creek for Wallangra, G. Stevens; 207 stud ewes, from Glenroy for Kent Park, M. Laird; 10 fat bullocks, from Glen Innes for Flemington, J. Campbell and Sons; 63 fat bullocks, from Mingoola to Flemington, P. Jeffrey; 80 fat bullocks, from Merton Vale for Emmaville, Jekyll Brothers; 65 fat bullocks, from Strathalpine for Flemington, J. B. Coventry; 74 fat bullocks, from Pindari for Flemington, P. C. and J. Campbell; 17 fat cattle, from Broadmeadows for Glen Innes, N. A. McDonald; 10 fat bullocks, from Riverton for Drake, J. Hynes; 40 fat bullocks, from Fraser's Creek for Glendon, John Sinclair; 15 fat bullocks, from Mount Pleasant for Emmaville, James Gunstan; 60 mixed cattle, from New Valley for Reedy Creek, William Wilson; 185 mixed cattle, from Byron for Llandenning (Q.), Byron Estate; 16 dairy heifers, from Tenterfield for Wyreena (Q.), A. McCarthy; 15 young cattle, from Sandy Flat for Wilson's Downfall, James Lamont; 114 store bullocks, from Copper Gully for Casino, Duncan Brothers; 245 steers, from Glen Arden for Inverell, E. Small; 14 mixed cattle, from Highfields for Dunmore, Mrs. J. Mitchell; 10 dairy cows and 1 store bull, from Broadmeadows for Warwick, N. A. Macdonald; 11 draught horses, from Glen Innes for Boggabri, F. Pearl; 75 draught horses, from Toowoomba for Muswellbrook, Moxham Brothers; 88 draught horses, from Texas for Scone, J. L. Tulloch; 402 fat sheep, from King's Plains for Flemington, Vivers Brothers.

WAGGA.—18 cows and calves, from Wagga to Narrandera, G. J. Rohr; 890 bullocks, Collaroy to Brigenbong, P. and W. Mitchell; 323 cattle, Muswellbrook to Albury, D. Griffiths; 706 crossbred ewes and wethers, Borambola to Melbourne, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.; 117 fat lambs, Kyamba Meadows to Melbourne; J. Bicket, 2000 ewes and lambs, Merringreen to Magoplah, Union Bank; 63 fat bullocks, Borambola to Melbourne, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.; 1200 mixed wethers, Nethery to Gumly, E. W. Donnelly; 28 horses and mares, Wagga to Wodonga, Joseph Heffernan.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure for Coughs and Colds never fails, 1s 6d.—Advt.

THE LIQUOR BILL.

TEMPERANCE PARTY'S SUGGESTIONS.

THE MAJORITY VOTE.

SETTLEMENT OF ALL LICENSES.

The Attorney-General, Mr. Wade, yesterday afternoon received a large deputation from the New South Wales Alliance, which urged amendments in the Liquor Bill.

Dr. Arthur, M.L.A., introduced the deputation, and the other Parliamentary representatives present were Messrs. Law, Nobbs, Jessep, Booth, W. Anderson, and Robson. Dr. Arthur said the Alliance believed the Government would accept any reasonable suggestions to improve the bill.

Canon Boyce expressed gratification with the bill, which was regarded as a great and important instalment of reform of the liquor traffic. They looked upon the main provisions of the bill of very great value. They desired particularly that all licenses should be subject to the vote. The bill might be useless if wine shops were open while public-houses were closed. All licenses should be placed on a fair and equal footing. The Licensed Victuallers' Association agreed with them on that. The clause providing for three years' notice after the polls was without precedent. They heard occasionally of an all-round general notice before the polls were taken. It was possible that within three years people might agree to the restoration of the licenses, and they would have to fight two battles instead of one. They very much preferred notice being given before the polls were closed. He hoped the bill would be proceeded with at once.

Mrs. Ardill, representing the W.C.T.U. on the Alliance, said that brewers', wine and spirit merchants', grocers', and club licenses should be included in the local option clause. She would like to add co-operative societies. If in some districts a majority vote was recorded for no licenses brewers and wine and spirit merchants might continue to manufacture drink, and it must be passed off somewhere, and would lead to sly-grog selling.

Mr. A. Bruntnell said the provision for a two-thirds majority being obtained before a no-license issue could take effect was such a heavy handicap that it hardly allowed the people a fair franchise. That majority was heavier than in New Zealand, where he found on looking over the returns for 1902 out of 148,499 persons who voted for licenses continuance only 10,049 votes were rendered ineffective, whilst of 151,517 recorded for no-licenses no less than 135,133 were practically rendered ineffective by the required three-fifths majority. The two-thirds majority clause would practically mean the disfranchisement of a larger number of people here proportionately. The bill would be more acceptable to the bulk of the electors of New South Wales if an eleven-twentieths majority was provided for.

The Rev. G. T. Walden said the provision that 50 per cent. of the electors should go to the poll was a very dangerous innovation. He considered it would make the bill practically valueless. Sixteen members of the Legislative Assembly, and about half of the members of the Federal Parliament, would not occupy seats if 50 per cent. of the electors had to vote. The clause should be eliminated, and the drink traffic should be decided by a majority of the people who went to the polls.

Mr. W. Winn, president of the Newcastle branch of the Alliance, said that the temperance bodies in his district were most enthusiastic about this bill, which was most popular. It was admitted by the publicans that there were too many hotels in the State.

The Minister, in reply, expressed surprise at the largeness of the deputation. He would like to take them to a small extent into the confidence of the Government, and to enlist their sympathy with the extraordinarily difficult task the Government had to perform in trying to frame a measure of this character. Although their party adhered to their pledges given at the last election, when it came to a translation of those pledges of a general character into the various sections of an Act of Parliament the difficulty was almost inconceivable. (Hear, hear.) This measure must affect every section, male or female, old and young, of the people of New South Wales. Their purpose was first of all to give effect to their promises at the last election, and in the next place to be just to all sections of the community. The difficulty was to frame the measure so that its provisions would not be so drastic as to be the cause of its downfall. (Hear, hear.) They did not want to cause the destruction of the bill by antagonism from those with whom they fell across. Bearing these facts in mind, they had to consider the possibility of being, he might say, almost killed by kindness from the party whom they supported. There were some very enthusiastic sections even of the temperance party who wanted at the first step a full-grown man rather than a child whom they might see grow. Bearing all these facts in mind, they had done their best, as far as was possible, to present a measure which, though it could not be expected to be perfect, at the same time, he hoped, would make the question of liquor reform a real, substantial, live matter in the course of time. They had provided in the bill that a vote could be taken on three things:—(1) Continuance of licenses; (2) reduction of licenses; and (3) no licenses. There was to be no money compensation. (Applause.) Without taking any undue pride to the Ministry, they could fairly say they had given them a measure the equal of which they had never seen before. (Applause.) The equal of this bill many of them had hardly expected. Under those circumstances, whilst they had been given general principles, their best course to adopt was not to lay too much emphasis on the details, because it was absolutely humanly impossible, he was sure they would agree with him, to so frame a measure as to give full satisfaction. The best thing was to work harmoniously and energetically to try to get this bill through at all events as an instalment of reform. He did not think it necessary to go into details of the criticism made in regard to the bill. The clause providing that 50 per cent. of the electors should vote was inserted for two purposes, partly to encourage people to vote at general elections, and also for the purpose of having what should represent the real expression of opinion of a large body of electors on this important question. It was pointed out very early in the discussion that it was possible for the objects of the clause to be defeated through the determination of those who were opposed to this principle of keeping away from the polls. That appealed to him very strongly. The Cabinet wanted to hear the pros and cons and all the reasons before they came to a final determination in regard to what amendments should be made. Personally, he admitted that the argument made upon this matter appealed to him. It was not a question of principle; it was a question of securing effective voting. In regard to the question of the two-thirds majority, they should bear in mind that if they obtained their result by a two-thirds majority, bringing about a condition of no licenses, he thought they were in a very strong position as a protection against that vote being easily reversed. If it was a bare majority in the first instance, they would have to take the risk of the bare majority being reversed. All their representations would receive every consideration, and would be dealt with by the Cabinet.

AN ENGINEER'S TRAVELS.

WHAT MR. DEANE SAW IN AMERICA AND ENGLAND.

Mr. Henry Deane, M. Inst. C.E., delivered a lecture at the Royal Society's Rooms last night on his travelling experiences in America and England, making special reference to locomotive and other systems of traction. Mr. J. Davis, M. Inst. C.E. (Under-Secretary for Works), presided. Mr. Deane dealt with his subject from a popular standpoint, and described the experiences of a traveller in a Pullman car in America. He found the observation cars for tourists useful. In Europe the corridor cars had come into fashion, and a small charge was sometimes made when procuring a seat. The basket system of refreshments was thoroughly well developed in England and on the Continent, while on the Continent little tables on wheels were run up and down on the platform with refreshments, so that the traveller could get what he required without leaving his car. He found the smoothest travelling on rails laid flat on the sleepers without cant, the carriages having cylindrical wheels. Rapid loading and unloading was a noticeable feature on many lines. The automatic electric control of clocks was most instructive. At the Quai d'Orsai, in Paris, one master clock controlled 350 others. Steam locomotion was giving place to electric generally, and on the Continent there was a proposal to apply the steam turbine to locomotives. If experiments succeeded the system would give fresh life to the steam locomotive. The lecturer also referred to the sky-scraping buildings, lifts, escalators of moving staircases, tubes, motor-omnibuses, vacuum cleaners, etc.

15 YEARS OF TORTURE.

Itching and Painful Sores Covered Head and Body.

CURED IN A WEEK BY CUTICURA.

"For fifteen years my scalp and forehead was one mass of scabs, and my body was covered with sores. Words cannot express how I suffered from the itching and pain. I tried many doctors and treatments, but could get no help, and had given up hope when a friend told me to get Cuticura. After bathing with Cuticura Soap and applying Cuticura Ointment for three days, my head was as clear as ever, and, to my surprise and joy, one cake of soap and one box of ointment made a complete cure in one week. (Signed) H. B. Franklin, 717 Washington-street, Allegheny, Pa."—Advt.

For Children's Hacking Cough at Night, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d.—Advt.

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

SHOPKEEPERS CO-OPERATE WITH SHOP ASSISTANTS.

At a meeting held on Tuesday evening a shopkeepers' committee was appointed to cooperate with the Shop Assistants' Union to work for a universal Saturday half-holiday. The following were elected:—Chairman, Mr. R. Harrison (Leichhardt); vice-chairmen, Mr. W. Lowe and Mr. A. H. Hall; committee, Messrs. W. R. Judge, W. J. Cupitt, R. Eastway, G. Siddons, G. M. Down, R. Butler, Ackland, T. Nock, Kortlang; secretary, Mr. P. Minahan.

A resolution was carried in favour of a more stringent administration of the Early Closing Act, and it was decided to convey its purport to the Minister for Labour and Industry.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Respecting your article on this question in issue of 19th inst, I hope press writers and legislators will bear in mind that the liberty of the subject must not be interfered with. Why should I, who have ventured to put my hard earnings into a business in which I engage the services of no one excepting my wife and family, be compelled to close my doors and prevent me earning a little? Am I to be thrust into the street or sent to seek a situation where my employer—though he may have money, made by his hard-worked assistants—is hard to please, and whose ways are not mine? Am I not more independent getting my crust and injuring no one than doing drudgery work for another, and see him fatten on my labour? Talk about socialism, it's nothing to taking the bread out of the mouth of anyone by making laws to say "You shall not work." Am I, by tending to my business myself, injuring those who would rather be in the employment of others? I trow not. Let there be liberty and justice for all. Hoping to see the question well ventilated and a good amending Act passed. I am, etc., COUNTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I crave a small space in your valuable paper re early closing. No matter what has been said by interested parties, it has done considerable harm to the small shopkeepers, and added to the ranks of the unemployed. What harm has the small shopkeeper done that his living and liberty should be taken away? Why deprive him of his own right to work if he desires? By all means give the assistants their short hours, holidays, and half holidays, but certainly give the public the chance of buying, day or evening, thereby adding to the prosperity of the country, as in all progressive cities throughout the world. Notice the number of small shops to let in city or suburbs, through the above law. Are we not all British subjects? Why should we not have our rights of liberty given us by Magna Charta? Will the Government provide compensation to the many ruined by their absurd laws, seemingly made to build up monopolies? I am, etc., ONE OF THE SUFFERERS.

HOSPITAL EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

The hospital eight-hour demonstration to-day was a gratifying success. The weather was fine, and there was a large attendance. The proceedings commenced with a procession round the town, headed by a Dubbo Half-Squadron of Light Horse, followed by the Public school cadets, the Macquarie Brass Band, and numbers of lorries carrying trade exhibits, etc. On arrival at the show ground a lengthy programme of sports was carried out, including bicycle and foot races, an exhibition by the school children, horse races, and military sports. At the luncheon Mr. Willis, M.P., and Mr. T. H. Thrower, M.L.A., responded to the toast of "The Parliaments." A ball is being held to-night in the Protestant Hall, and a concert in the Masonic Hall, in connection with the demonstration.

NEURALGIA AND DYSPEPSIA.

BOTH BANISHED.

THE CASE OF MRS. M. GIBSON.

(By a Reporter.)

When recently seen by a reporter, Mrs. Martha Gibson, of No. 39 Kent-street, Newtown, gave information of such a serviceable character to readers that space must be reserved for its appearance. She remarked:—

"Between 11 and 12 years ago I was suffering intensely with neuralgia and indigestion—complaints which had harassed me so long that my general health was affected."

"Probably you found yourself considerably run down?" suggested the scribe.

"Terribly so, and was so weak that I could hardly get about to do a thing. It was my usual misfortune to be, all day long, so fearfully languid that I could not make my mind up to start on anything, while, on the contrary, if I did get going early in the day it was not long before I was completely tired out, and could then only sit and look at the work left undone. Oh! I felt so miserable, and the neuralgia pains were so severe. Right along the jaws and all about my head they spread, almost driving me crazy; and as for getting to sleep at night you can form an opinion as to what sort of a chance I had when I was in such agony. It was terrible. And, you see, my weakness was kept up through not being able to take anything like a fair share of food, for my appetite was very poor. Sometime the neuralgia would leave off for a while, and when it did I had a nasty headache instead, so I was always in misery. Oh! I wasn't myself at all, being dreadfully thin and careworn, and so low-spirited that the least thing would upset me, and make me feel that there was nothing in the world to live for."

"Had you taken anything in the way of medicine?"

"You may be sure I had, but it was all abortive, and my prospects were none too rosy, I assure you. Sometimes the sight of food was enough, actually making me feel sick; but when I took a little I felt much worse—an overloaded sensation in the stomach and a feeling in my chest as if it were pressed in somehow, almost stifling. Again, something pained me between the shoulders, I'd get giddy all at once, even if I wasn't doing anything to make me so, and each morning my mouth had a most unpleasant taste in it. Altogether, my life was a misery, and since it was made the reverse I've never done thanking the lady who recommended me to use Clements Tonic, which was the only thing that could do me good. I used to be horribly nervous, too, but Clements Tonic acted so well on my system that soon I had nerves like steel, and never got frightened at anything. It was marvellous, the change, and how did Clements Tonic make me eat?—splendidly. What was more, it put my digestion in order, so that I was released from the giddy feelings, the flatulence, and the pains about my body. I was also grateful for the way Clements Tonic made me sleep."

"Your neuralgia must have been eased, then?"

"Eased! Why Clements Tonic cured it altogether, and relieved me of all that agonising pain that had wrecked my life's happiness for months previously. Yes, and Clements Tonic did even more. It not only cured me of indigestion besides, but it blended together my scattered energies, and once more made me a strong and healthy woman. No power on earth could do more than that, but the fact that impresses itself very distinctly upon my mind is that no other remedy could do half as much for me, and when I tell my friends that Clements Tonic will do them good if they happen to be ill I know full well that I'll get their thanks by-and-bye."

"And please accept mine for granting this interview," said the reporter.

"No thanks necessary. I've only done my duty in the interests of humanity, and you are at liberty to publish what I've said in any fashion you want."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, MARTHA GIBSON, of 39 Kent-street, Newtown, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of three folios, and consecutively numbered from one to three, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements—which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

Martha Gibson

Subscribed and declared at Newtown this seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, before me, G. VERN BARNETT, J.P.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

Some imitate our name. Some copy our label. And some plagiarise our advertisements. In fact, we are followed in everything but in the curative properties and therapeutic value of Clements Tonic. It is palpable enough for a dunce to see through, and needs but little comment from us. Every genuine article has to face such practices. A host of base imitations always follows in the wake of every genuine article.—Advt.

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BIRTHS.

BREMNER.—September 20, at Othrys, Neutral Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bremner—a daughter.

WOOD.—September 19, 1905, at her residence, 212 Botany-road, Alexandria, the wife of Thomas Wood, of a son—stillborn.

MARRIAGES.

TARRANT—LONG.—August 28, 1905, at St. James' Church, King-street, Sydney, by the Rev. Carr Smith, Harman W. M., son of the late Harman J. Tarrant, surgeon, to Myra, daughter of the late Thomas Long, of Springvale, Mudgee, grazier.

WALKER—KILPATRICK.—July 26, at the residence of the bride's sister, Hawkesbury, 61 Trafalgar-street, Annandale, Sydney, Joseph Fletcher Walker, of Bermagui, son of the late Captain Walker, shipowner, Whitby, England, to Lilian Ada, youngest daughter of the late Henry Kilpatrick.

DEATHS.

CHAMBERLAIN.—September 20, 1905, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. H. Pearce, William-street, Double Bay, William Alexander Chamberlain, son of the late William Chamberlain, of Double Bay, aged 48 years.

KELLETT.—September 17, at her residence, Kildallon, Mudgee, Mrs. Wm. Kellett.

SYMONS.—September 20, 1905, at the residence of his son, Kinnell, 194 Australia-street, Camperdown, Christopher Symons, aged 65 years. At rest.

WATSON.—September 20, 1905, Gerald, youngest son of C. W. and S. A. Watson, of Coniston, 155 Trafalgar-street, Stanmore, of pneumonia, aged 22 years.

WHIDDON.—September 20, at his late residence, Wimmera, 178 Bridge-road, Glebe, Samuel Thomas Whiddon, in his 58th year.

WOOD.—September 19, 1905, at her residence, 212 Botany-road, Alexandria, beloved wife of Thomas Wood, aged 24 years. R.I.P.

WOOD.—September 20, at his residence, Glenwood, Watkin-street, Newtown, George E. Wood, aged 70 years. By request, no flowers.

IN MEMORIAM.

BIRD.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Florence Eliza Bird, who departed this life September 21st, 1904. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

BIRD.—In loving memory of our beloved daughter, Florence Eliza Bird, who died September, 21st, 1904.
The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away.
Inserted by her loving father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Howe.

BIRD.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Florence Eliza Bird, who died September 21st, 1904.
Peace, perfect peace.
Inserted by her loving sisters and brothers.

BOTTOMLEY.—In loving memory of my dear father, William Bottomley, who died at Bottomley's Hotel, Forbes and Bent streets, Woolloomooloo, September 21, 1904, aged 93 years. Inserted by his eldest son William and his wife Pauline Bottomley, and also his grandchildren, Willie, Mita, Ernest, George Bottomley.

HARPER.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Thos. J. Harper, who departed this life Wednesday, September 21st, 1904. Rest in peace. Inserted by his loving wife, Anne, children, John, Thomas, Michael, Edward, Patrick, Mary, Sarah, Cecilia, Elizabeth.

MACDONALD.—In loving remembrance of our beloved comrade, John Baird Macdonald, who departed this life September 21, 1904.
Oft we marched to the skirl of the pipes,
Played by our piper's hand.
But God has called our comrade away
To a bright and happier land.
Inserted by Sgt. W. and H. Buchanan.

O'KEEFE.—In loving memory of John Ernest O'Keefe, son of Captain O'Keefe, of Nelson, who was killed in action at the Boer war, 21st September, 1901.

SHAW.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Ellen Shaw, who departed this life, 21st September, 1897. Dead but not forgotten. Inserted by her affectionate sons and only daughter, Willie, Walter, Bernard, Frank, and Ivy Shaw.

In loving memory of our dear mother, who died September 18th, 1903. Inserted by her loving daughter and son, Katie and Willie.

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contains Illustrations as follow:—
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MORE SPIRITED PICTURES AND PHOTOGRAPHS.
THE VICTORIOUS NEW ZEALANDERS.
A Stirring Picture,
by Mr. Douglas Fry,
depicting the New Zealand Horses Thundering past the Judge.
Pictures of the Flat Races,
The Steeplechase,
G. G. STEAD, R. J. MASON, L. H. HEWITT,
with Special Illustrated Articles on
"HOW A GREAT RACE IS RUN," by Galtee More,
and
"THE NEW ZEALANDERS," by Milroy.

PEACE CONFERENCE,
A Page of remarkable Photographs taken at the Peace Conference, and specially forwarded to the Mail.
Of Singular Interest and Historic Value.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC DEMONSTRATION.
The Children's Carnival.

GOULBURN-SYDNEY CYCLING RACE.
Scenes by the Way.
"BEAUTY AND THE BARGE" AT THE CRITERION.
THE QUILBONE TRAGEDY.
SUNDAY'S BOATING FATALITY.
ADMIRAL TOGO'S LOST FLAGSHIP, THE MIKASA.
Liverpool War Memorial.
"MUTTON SHEEP FOR COASTAL FARMERS,"
by Lama.
"THE CAUCASIAN REVOLT,"
An Illustrated Article on the Situation.
"SYKICK FENOMENER,"
Another Entertaining
"Little Willie" Story.
SPRINGWOOD GOLF LINKS.
Queensland Barramundi for New South Wales.
A Great Catch of Good Fish.
The Dawes Point Fig Trees.
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Miss Winifred Fraser.
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PRICE SIXPENCE.

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THE LICENSING BILL.

The Attorney-General was justified when he took advantage of the opportunity afforded to him by the deputation which waited upon him yesterday in the anti-liquor interest to suggest that some consideration should be extended to the Government by persons and organisations whose main principles are to a large extent represented in the new Licensing Bill. As this measure stands at present it means the introduction of much-needed reform. It does not mean all that enthusiastic advocates of prohibition demand, but if they are going to wait until a perfect measure from their point of view is passed by Parliament they are condemning themselves to a long sojourn in the wilderness of hope deferred. We agree with the Attorney-General in the opinion that the Government bill is a measure of reform which the most determined of prohibitionists could hardly have expected. What is more, the bill in its present form must commend itself to the members of the Legislative Assembly, a majority of whom was returned under express pledge to support just such a measure. We could understand the activity of the New South Wales Alliance and similar bodies if the bill, whilst pretending to be a reform, was merely make-believe. The strenuous opposition offered to it by those interested in the liquor trade should in itself be sufficient to prove the reality of the restriction contemplated upon the licensed sale of intoxicating drink. That being so, would it not be well for temperance and prohibition advocates of all kinds to accept the bill as an instalment of what they believe to be just, reserving to themselves the right of agitating further whenever they consider the time opportune?

The objections voiced by yesterday's deputation are matters which should not be allowed for a moment to hamper the progress of the main measure of reform. They are partly problematical. Supposing the bill became law, and supposing 50 per cent. of the electors concerned did not vote, or supposing this proportion did vote at the local option polls, and yet there was not the requisite two-thirds majority to ensure a no-license verdict taking effect—supposing these things, the new law would not operate. Exactly, but are we prepared to surrender hopes of a measure of reform because we cannot get everything we want? Apart from that, the Government is thoroughly justified in providing that 50 per cent. of the voters concerned should go to the poll. We are told, and we thoroughly believe, that the better regulation of the liquor trade is a matter which intimately concerns every man, woman, and child in the community. In the circumstances, it is not too much to ask that half of the men and women so concerned should take the trouble to go down and record their votes. Of course it is said that persons interested in the continuance of existing licenses will do their best to make the poll fruitless by keeping away from the polling booths. But if the voters in any particular centre are really opposed to the continuation of licenses, say, there should be little trouble in inducing them to support their opinions with their votes. On a matter of this kind, no allowance may reasonably be made for apathy. If a man is fully persuaded in his own mind that it would be to the advantage of his surroundings to have no public houses, he may well be expected, in view of the great interests involved, to take the trouble of going to the polling booth and recording his vote. We have no reason to believe that voters will not avail themselves of their privilege. But first of all let them have the privilege; then, if this measure does not answer expectations, and the people require an amendment, amend it. But the Government should not be hampered in its effort to secure reform.

ENHANCED PRICES FOR WOOL.

When private cables were posted in the Royal Exchange yesterday afternoon indicating advanced rates for wool at the opening of the fifth series of colonial wool sales in London the news was received with general gratification. Peculiar significance attaches to the rates realisable at the September series, for they afford a cue as to the reception that the new clip is likely to meet with at the hands of manufacturers in Europe. Although the day is now past in which London rates completely dominated the local sales, even now the influence of that great market is a potent factor. When we then learn that merinos are from par to 5 per cent. higher, while crossbreds are from 5 to 7½ per cent. above closing prices of the previous series, this knowledge cannot but be received with satisfaction. The advance at the present juncture reflects the prevailing conditions in European manufacturing centres. It shows that the small net quantity available, aggregating only 75,000 bales, for the fifth series of sales has made an appreciable impression on buyers' minds, and that the knowledge of the fact that the Australian clip of 1905-06 will show a marked increase was an ineffective "bear" argument when confronted with depleted stocks and buyers with elastic limits. All reports received of late have indicated that there is a scarcity of wool in manufacturers' hands, and it can be taken for granted that the catalogues now being offered in London will be eagerly snapped up so as to enable users to keep their mills working till purchases of the new Australian clip reach Europe. A well-known firm of London wool brokers, in reviewing the situation as it presented itself when last mail left, states that, assuming that the new clip shows a further increase of 250,000 bales, there should not, in view of the present attenuated condition of stocks of the raw material, be any difficulty in dealing with it, nor anything to frighten users into anticipating much depreciation from current rates in consequence of such increase. The advance in London shows that there was ample justification for the keen demand that has prevailed in the Sydney market at the last few sales.

One gratifying fact in connection with the present prices of wool is that while prices are undoubtedly high they have as their basis a sound consumptive demand and are in no wise the result of mere speculative excitement, such as has been witnessed, notably in 1889 and 1890. These were veritable years of "boom," yet prices to-day are not far below those then current. There is this material difference, that with the surer basis of users' actual requirements responsible for the enhanced rates being paid, these are much more likely to hold than those built up on the flimsy structure of speculative mania. Those growers will best appreciate what we mean who, in the "boom" years we have quoted, held off the market till the trouble set in. It is a well-founded commercial maxim that he who holds for the top of the market runs a big chance of realising bottom rates. Whether this will apply in the present season time alone will tell; but the prices now current seem too good to admit of any risk being taken. It is not often that a wool-grower can learn from our cables the pleasing intelligence that super-sixties are realising 26½d per lb in the Bradford market. This was the price ruling last week.

UNIVERSAL HALF-HOLIDAY.

The question of making the Saturday half-holiday compulsory instead of leaving it optional as at present is one that cannot be answered quite as easily as the advocates of the change imagine. There may be no difficulty in proving that the break from Saturday at midday till Monday morning is better than the half-holiday on Wednesday with Saturday kept as a long day. Employees under the proposed new conditions would certainly be able to get away for a change and be back in time for work on Monday morning; or if they stayed in town they would find Sunday come without the weariness which must often attend the strain of a long Saturday. For the latter reason ministers of religion and others have heartily supported the suggested alteration of the Early Closing Act. Those who are specially concerned in engineering the change point out also that it works well in places where it has been tried. In Brisbane, for instance, people seem to have adapted themselves to the universal half-holiday; the pay day has been generally moved forward, so that Friday night may see the working man and his wife do their shopping; and the Saturday night has for some years ceased to be the great time it was for those whose week's supplies had to be replenished then or not at all. Human nature is sufficiently plastic to meet most calls for change with equanimity, if the pressure upon it be not too great; and legislation like the Early Closing Act is not so drastic that the common sense of a British community cannot accept it. The paradox in the present instance, however, consists in the fact that those who are specially inconvenienced by early closing and the granting of half-holidays are supposed to have called for the change; and members of Parliament, who consider themselves specially the representatives of the working classes, made much capital out of the supposed benefits they were conferring upon them.

Allowing that the argument from these admissions may seem to be strong we still think that a great deal may be said on the other side. It must not be forgotten that the poor here do their shopping on Saturday nights, and that there is a class of shopkeeper which is bound to be cruelly hit by the proposed change. What may be called the "one-man shop" has a very definite place in the community. It was hard hit by the early closing decree; and the letter we publish this morning signed "One of the Sufferers" gives a very good summary of the position. Fair play demands that these people should be allowed not only a hearing but relief in the new order. Why should the poor be penalised, or the shopkeeper who is employer and employee in one be starved out of existence? The reply may be made, no doubt, that the majority will be benefited, and consequently the minority must give way. But minorities have their rights, and certainly the small shopkeeper and his hard-pressed and much worked customers can claim to be members of the community bearing their share of its burdens. If they do not call out vehemently as do other minorities on occasion, and though they may not have learned the trick of obtaining and holding the balance of power, they are none the less human. They are also more easily hurt than their fellows because the margin between them and want is smaller. But in any event the point is that the small shopkeeper represents too numerous a class to be wantonly injured. He is often keeping the wolf from the door by his ability to catch stray crumbs of trade; and the community as a whole cannot be benefited if he is forced to join the ranks of the unemployed, or become a permanent pensioner upon the charitable. The present half-holiday system may be considered a compromise, and as such it is reasonable to suggest that it be left undisturbed lest worse befall us.

THE OBLIGATION TO VOTE.

The secretary of the Reform League repeats some truths about our political apathy which are none the less valuable because we have heard them before. It is only by continually reminding people of their neglect to vote, and of the consequences of this neglect, that we can hope to move them to something like an intelligent sense of their duties as self-respecting citizens of a self-governing State and Commonwealth. At the last Federal election, we are reminded—and the reminder only repeats what has been said often before—that so vast a number as 394,593 qualified voters in this State of New South Wales either refused or neglected to record their votes. We hear every day that New South Wales has reason to be dissatisfied with the manner in which the Federal compact is being kept. Because those who complain will not vote we send on to the Federal Parliament a number of Labour representatives, whose influence has been predominant in the passing of certain objectionable legislation. The same influence has placed the Deakin Government in office, and given it nominal charge of the Commonwealth's affairs subject to Labour direction; and politically organised labour, we are invited to believe, polls a full representative vote at election time. The consequence is that we in this State contribute to the Federal revenue in proportion to population, while for representation on the same basis we have to make a struggle even for a hearing. It is only by persistent resistance that our representatives' voice is heard and, if the Standing Orders could be altered as easily as Ministers thought, even that right would become a dead letter. The question of the capital, the seat of the High Court, the centralisation of administration, are all matters in regard to which New South Wales would be better able to make her weight felt in Federal councils if she polled a full and representative vote. But while nearly 400,000 people abstain that is out of the question.

The case is similar in State politics. We have talked a great deal about reform, and yet the year's Parliamentary work threatens to close either with a wasted record or filled with ill-digested legislation unless members make a genuine effort. What can this mean but that the outside pressure of a population earnestly bent on reform is not sufficiently felt or admitted by the present Parliament? In other words, the people who talk of reform will not go to the polls. Of course we are not asked to credit that it is only the believers in reform who stay away. The position is that reform represents the political creed of the great bulk of the community, and that a majority of the people who do not vote must in the nature of things consist of those who, if they went to the polls, would record a vote in favour of reform. The practical question is how to remedy this, and to do that we must first find out the reason why people do not vote in sufficient numbers. No doubt the electoral rights have had something to do with it in State elections. But these are about to be abolished, and they could not affect the Federal polling in any case. Then the suggestion is thrown out that this neglect of qualified voters is due to the counter-attractions of pleasure-seeking on the holiday set apart for voting. But this is hardly a reason, since the simple act of voting takes but little time, and polling places are usually numerous enough. The real explanation appears to be, as the secretary to the People's Reform League says, in suggesting that the chief difficulty in the way of getting voters to the polling booths lies in the fact that people are in doubt about their vote rights. What is wanted, he says, is a central depot where every point of information can be made available to smooth over doubts and obstacles, and furnish any necessary explanations. The People's Reform League proposes to do this for its subscribing members; but what about the tens of thousands outside the League who are not so served and organised? The problem is how to reach these.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

The question as to whether suburban trains should run on Sunday or not has been settled for people living in Melbourne and its suburbs by a summary decision of the Cabinet. It decided on Monday that in future no passenger trains will run on any line before 1 o'clock in the afternoon on Sundays. We are not told when the new rule will begin to take effect, but this is the Government's decision. Perhaps before the Sunday trains are stopped Ministers calculate that there will be so strong a movement of protest that the agitation which has been going on for some time to cease the running of excursion trains to popular resorts like Fern Tree Gully may be discredited also. For church-goers as well as holiday-makers are likely to suffer if the new rule be carried into effect. Everyone knows that both in Sydney and Melbourne the congregations of leading city churches are largely made up of people who reside in the suburbs. Many things have been changed by the developments of modern conditions, and the citizens who formerly swelled the attendance at city churches and cathedrals now live miles out of town. They go into Divine worship by means of conveyance which are most convenient and suitable. Of course if these facilities for transit were cut off they might attend the services held at churches in their own suburbs; but what would become of the city churches in that case? It will be seen that there are certain material interests involved, and that while holiday-making on the Sabbath is served by Sunday trains there is yet another side to the same subject. It is true that the Victorian Cabinet might have cut off the excursion trains to the holiday resorts only, and left those that meet the needs of church-goers alone. But it has not done this, and the two Sunday morning trains out and in before and after church hours are interdicted with the others.

Is it a little playful experiment on the part of Mr. Bent and his colleagues? There seems to be an impression in Melbourne to that effect. As the local press puts it, commenting on the decision, "it wears the appearance of an impish freak rather than the sober decision of business men." There seems to be an impression that the subject is not one for the exercise of impish freakishness. Most people are agreed that there should be as little servile work on the Sunday as possible, and this for various reasons. The churchgoer has in mind the precept of the Decalogue bearing on the point and the precept of the Christian dispensation. The worker fears that every infringement of our law and custom in this regard may help to prepare the way for a state of things when the removal of salutary restrictions and the remorseless pressure of competition will do away with the Sunday rest and freedom from toil altogether. It has been done elsewhere, and it may be done in Australia. For both these good reasons it is desirable to make a stand, though, of course, we have to make all reasonable allowance for the demands of modern civilised conditions. Our people do not live in walled towns now, within sound of city church-bells. They must have reasonable facilities for moving about, and the spirit of the law is of more real account than the letter. We must not allow the element of competition between city and suburban churches to warp common sense, and if we are to deal with the excursion Sunday train question, by all means let us do so openly and candidly. Any attempt to settle such questions by an "impish freak" will produce its own reaction, and this may take an undesirable form. Extremism is never so much to be deprecated as when it takes form such as this. Sunday railway travelling, whether for churchgoers or excursionists, does not trouble us much in Sydney, and we have no wish to see the train service made a subject of playful political experiment.

New Mining Legislation.—For some time it has been known that the Minister for Mines intended to introduce to Parliament his bill to consolidate and amend the mining laws this session. But doubt has existed as to whether the Minister intended to attempt to push the matter through before the House reached recess. Last night Mr. Moore advanced the measure a formal stage. When asked subsequently whether he anticipated passing it this session he said that he had every hope of doing so. At any rate, it was his fond desire to see the bill passed, and he would spare no effort to get it through.

Manufacture of Locomotives.—The Railway Commissioners have opened up negotiations with the manager of the Clyde Engineering Company, in the terms of the resolution agreed to by Parliament that 60 P and T class of engines be built locally at a cost of £71 13s 11d per ton. It now remains for the company to send to the Railway Commissioners a formal offer to build the locomotives at the price mentioned. A contract will, thereupon, be signed by both parties. The first locomotive will not be required for some little time, because the railway authorities will shortly receive 20 locomotives ordered from the Baldwin Company, America.

Railway Motor Cars.—During a lecture at the Royal Society's Rooms last night, Mr. Henry Deane, M. Inst. C. E., referred to the fact that the railway companies if Great Britain and the Continent had been experimenting largely with motor cars on their lines. They were mostly steam-driven, and they had the object of filling in the gaps between the ordinary train traffic on main lines and of serving the traffic on branch lines. As arrangements were made for them to stop at certain level crossings, and as they ran more frequently than the ordinary trains, they picked up a class of traffic which the ordinary train missed. The running expenses were much less than those of trains with locomotives attached. The Great Western Railway Company of England had been most progressive in this direction, and they possessed a large number of these vehicles.

Railway Construction in the Philippine Islands.—Mr. J. B. Suttor, commercial agent in the East, in a report to the Minister for Mines and Agriculture, states that about 1100 miles of railway are to be constructed in the Philippines, and that about 200 miles will be proceeded with at once. He states that there should be a good opening for contracts for carriage and truck building. He advises engineering firms to keep in touch with the business in view. Surveys of the lines have not yet been made, but Mr. Suttor is carefully watching events.

The Temperance Party and the Liquor Bill.—The advocates of temperance mustered strongly yesterday at the office of the Attorney-General, and suggested amendments in the liquor bill, with a view to improving the measure. Considering the large proportion of experienced public speakers in the deputation, and the enthusiasm of the party upon the liquor question, the speeches were few and unusually brief. The argument was submitted in a most lucid manner. The Minister was confronted with a throng that overcrowded his room, and he commenced his reply by expressing surprise at the largeness of the deputation. The temperance people cordially expressed thanks for the bill. They desired, however, that alterations should be made in regard to the provisions for a two-thirds majority to make a vote effective, and also in reference to 50 per cent. of the electors having to vote. All licenses should be included in the local option clause, and it was held that the three years' notice for closing hotels was without precedent. Mr. Wade was impressed with the statements in regard to the probability of the objects of the 50 per cent. provision being defeated by a determination of opponents to keep away from the polls. The whole of the representations would be dealt with by the Cabinet. The bill would be proceeded with as soon as possible.

International Good Templar Congress.—The triennial session of the International Supreme Lodge of the I.O. Good Templars, held in Belfast, Ireland, from August 1 to August 9, was invested with more than ordinary interest. The Lord Mayor of Belfast gave a grand reception, at which he invited 500 guests to meet the representatives from Europe, Asia, Africa, America, and Australia. The Australasian Grand Lodges of New South Wales and New Zealand were represented. The business transacted by the congress was of an important character. The report of the committee on temperance legislation indicated great progress throughout the world, and resolutions were passed in favour of local veto and prohibitory legislation, and against communal or other liquor monopolies. The session enacted legislation providing for the gradual change of the name of the order from the "Independent" to the "International" Order of Good Templars; and changed the titles of the officers to correspond. A Union Grand Lodge charter was issued for the federation of the United States Grand Lodges. The next session was fixed to be held at Washington, U.S.A., on the third Tuesday in May, 1908.

Class Legislation.—In his address yesterday, before the annual meeting of the Employers' Federation of New South Wales, Mr. A. H. Moore (re-elected president) made some caustic comments upon the trend of politics, and the antipathy which some present-day legislators exhibited towards any connection with matters relating to employers. He had been told that they desired to avoid class legislation. But he wanted to know, if the arbitration law, the preference to unionists, and the union label proposal in the Trade Marks Bill did not directly represent class legislation. And he referred to the iron-bound way in which intelligent men were compelled to follow their leaders, stating, also, that the display of the words "Advance Australia" and "Liberty and Freedom" in the eight-hour day procession was but "sarcasm" under these circumstances. The arbitration law had, he said, widened the gap between employer and employee, and was killing the industrial life of the country. The legislation had gone so far that he had almost expected to see a "Gazette" notice issued to the effect that if employers did not resign from the federation within 24 hours of the notice, they would be put amongst the plague patients at Little Bay. Something, he said, would have to be done to remedy affairs, and he suggested the formation of a league to work on conciliatory and not aggressive lines. Captain Webb spoke of the Arbitration Court as "socialism legalised by Act of Parliament," and said the accumulation of funds by trades unions was an object lesson for employers.

Paintings from the Paris Salon.—Two large oil paintings, both of which were conspicuously placed this year at the exhibition of the Paris Salon, have just been added to the collection at the National Art Gallery, and now hang in the court dominated by Detaille's colossal battle-piece "Vive l'Empereur." The new works were purchased by Mr. Alfred East, A.R.A., the adviser in London to the Sydney trustees, with the co-operation of Mr. Arthur Collingridge, one of their number, who happened to be visiting Paris at the time. In regard to "Sur les Toits" ("On the Roofs"), by C. Hoffbauer, Mr. East writes that although this artist's name is German, he is a Frenchman, and that this particular work was not only favourably reviewed, but was regarded as one of the pictures of the year. It was officially marked "Highly Commended." The second work, "Apres le Bain," by Hermann Richir, also attracted favourable comment on all sides, and furnishes a nude study from which all young artists may derive a lesson. Something may now be said to put visitors in touch with the subjects of these new works. "Sur les Toits" is a night scene, and shows a "partie carree," two ladies and two men, sitting at a small table over their coffee after dinner, enjoying a chat by the dim light thrown from the gleaming windows of many a "sky-scraper" in the vicinity, and from the stars in the deep blue sky. Apart from the faithful perspective of the drawing in a singularly difficult composition, the charm of the work is due to the confident handling of minute differences of tone and texture. These are evidenced in the soft white chiffon worn by the ladies, with their feathered hats, when contrasted with the still whiter napery of the table appointments, with the dazzling silver that here and there reflects the rays of distant lamps. The effect of darkness lingering wherever the artificial illumination fails is especially clever. "Apres le Bain" shows a woman reclining on the low marble parapet of a lily-bearing pond, one foot resting in the grass, the daisies in which she leans forward to pluck. Visitors will admire the superb drawing, with the foreshortening of the arm on which the body is so heavily leaning, the exquisite contours of the perfectly proportioned figure, and the pearly flesh-tones upon which the lights and shadows fall abundantly through the flowers and foliage overhead. Probably the innate refinement of the whole composition is what chiefly strikes the spectator. These two works will be amongst the most popular in the collection, forming, as they do, acquisitions upon which the trustees may be warmly congratulated.

Durras Lake Depletion.—On Tuesday evening the Amateur Fishermen's Association dealt with a report which appeared in the "Herald" of that date to the effect that 1750 boxes of fish had been taken from Durras Lake, in the Milton district, during the five weeks the lake had been opened. It was decided to suggest to the Fisheries Board that legislative sanction, if necessary should be sought for power to lease coastal fish nurseries to limited numbers of fishermen or syndicates, making due provision for people to fish with the line for their family requirements. The association considered that these areas should yield revenue in the same way as oyster leases do, such revenue being devoted to pisciculture. It was pointed out that the sending of immense quantities of fish from one place into the markets at once generally caused a glut, from which the public did not benefit, and which did not return the net fishermen themselves enough money to compensate them for their work, while at the same time fisheries were rapidly worked out.

A Peace Exhibition.—Just as we learn of the Czar's design to convene another peace convention, there comes a communication from Mr. A. ten Bosch, of Rotterdam, covering an article the simultaneous publication of which in the principal Dutch newspapers resulted in the immediate formation of a society for the prevention of "sanguinary conflicts." "War," writes Mr. ten Bosch, "is unworthy of man. If mankind but knew, if the whole world but knew, of the misery caused by war, which cries aloud to heaven, then war would be no more." Between the years 1910-12, the Palace of Peace at The Hague will probably be dedicated as a gift by Mr. Carnegie. It is proposed that year to open an exhibition with the special characteristic, that side by side with the advantages of peace it will show the terrors of war. During the course of the exhibition congresses will be held at which "men of letters, manufacturers, merchants and agriculturists, legal luminaries, engineers, and economists—in short, men of learning and men of business—will deliberate as to the best manner in which war can be replaced by a contest worthy of mankind."

Arbitration Court.—Mr. T. Bavister, who was one of the candidates to represent the employees on the bench of the Arbitration Court, has decided not to proceed with his candidature.

The Mails.—The R.M.S. Britannia, of the P. and O. Company's fleet, arrived at Fremantle yesterday, and subsequently sailed again for Adelaide. She brings mails bearing the date of London, August 25, which will reach Sydney in time for delivery on Tuesday next.

Accidents at Sea.—Upon the arrival of the ship Imberhorne at Sydney yesterday from Hamburg, it was reported that about a month ago an apprentice named I. Fortman fell from the mizen-royal yard to the poop beneath—a distance of about 120ft. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, and lingered for but two hours. His body was consigned to the deep in the presence of his comrades. Captain Lever, the master of the Imberhorne, met with a painful accident 11 days before reaching port. It appears that while cleaning a revolver the weapon unexpectedly discharged, with the result that his left hand was badly shattered. On reaching Sydney he was attended to by Dr. M'Cormick, and was subsequently admitted into a private hospital for treatment.

The Boating Disaster in Middle Harbour.—Mrs. Hydes and Mrs. Owens, two of the occupants of the rowing boat which overturned at the Spit, Middle Harbour, on Sunday afternoon, were removed to the Royal North Shore Hospital yesterday afternoon by the Civil Ambulance Brigade. Both were too ill to proceed home on Sunday, and remained at Mr. Lyons' boatshed, where they were attended to by Dr. Mason. They are still suffering severely from exhaustion and shock. One of Mrs. Hydes' sons lost his life in the disaster. Further attempts made yesterday by the water police to recover the bodies of the three victims proved unsuccessful.

The usual excursion trip to the Hawkesbury River will be made to-morrow, by trains leaving Sydney at 9.5 a.m. and Milson's Point at 8.30 a.m. The cheap excursion trips between Sydney, Como, and Parkesvale will be resumed on Saturday next. A train will leave Sydney at 2.10 p.m.

It has been decided to postpone the next sittings of the Sydney Court of Quarter Sessions from Thursday, September 28, until Tuesday, October 3.

"An Onlooker from the Manly-road" writes in reference to the boating fatality at Middle Harbour on Sunday last:—"George Smith, from the houseboat, in a small dingy, was the first to the rescue, and secured six of the unfortunate occupants of the capsized boat, and was on the scene three or four minutes before anyone else. This young man cannot swim a stroke, and risked being capsized in getting the victims into his boat. Mr. Arthur Hurley was second, and secured one, and helped Smith. Mr. P. F. Marks, with Messrs. G. Moore and J. Brownlow, was third, and secured three. Mr. Cunningham, of the sailing boat 'The Gift,' dived overboard and got a child, and then Mr. Riddle came on the scene, and rendered his assistance, he getting one child. Too much credit cannot be given to Mr. Riddle and Mr. Lyons for their kindness to these unfortunate people, and they no doubt lost a deal in their business owing to the accident."

The annual report of the trustees of the Australian Museum, laid upon the table of the House of Representatives yesterday, showed that during the year the institution had been visited by 138,388 people. The average was 407 on week days, and 582 on Sundays. The "students' days" had proved very satisfactory, the average attendance having been 41.

A woman was arrested in the city yesterday by Detectives Darlington and Vincent, and taken to the Water Police Station, where a charge of having in her possession a number of purses and ladies' satchels, reasonably suspected of being stolen, was preferred against her. She will appear at the Water Police Court this morning. The detectives would like the owners of the goods to communicate with them. One of the purses was subsequently identified by a lady, who stated that it contained an open cheque for £4 17s 6d, payable at the Bank of Australasia, to No. 905. When the purse was opened the cheque was found to be missing. Payment has been stopped at the bank. The officers believe that the cheque was dropped in the street, and are anxious that the finder should return it to them.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

IN FEDERAL SESSION.

THE SENATE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

It took very little time to get through the preliminary business in the Senate to-day, and members applied themselves anew to the Works and Buildings Appropriation Bill. When the second reading was passed last week the measure was formally taken into committee, but as there are only four clauses in all, the schedule which contains the estimates was soon reached. Senators were in a very inquiring mood. They asked questions respecting almost every item with such exemplary consistency that it almost appeared as though they delighted to see the Minister for Defence leave his chair at the table, and go to the corner where the clerks are who have to advise the Minister in charge as to reasons why the items are placed on the estimates, in order to obtain the explanations. Most of the sums voted were easily explained to the satisfaction of members, but there were some which led to a prolonged cross-examination of Senator Playford. One of these was £1000 towards the cost of a rifle range for Brisbane, and a footnote to the entry respecting it showed that the total estimated cost of the range, exclusive of land, was £5000. However, after about an hour's talk the item was agreed to, and the next thing to cause anything like a serious block was £2500 for a new post-office at Warracknabeal, in Victoria. This item was not agreed to until after division.

The earlier part of the evening sitting was occupied in the discussion on the proposed telephone line from Melbourne to Sydney. Senator Matheson found the item of £12,000 for the extension of telegraphs and telephones in the State of New South Wales, and ascertained that £4000 of this sum was toward the cost of the renewals of telegraph poles necessitated by the erection of the telephone line referred to. He promptly moved the reduction of the item by £4000, and made a long speech, in which he assailed the unfortunate telephone line without much stint. Senator Best replied to him. Senator O'Keefe replied to Senator Best, and Senator Millen replied to Senator O'Keefe. The latter pointed out that if the expenditure were apportioned between the States on a strictly population basis Western Australia, of which State Senator Matheson is one of the representatives, would have something like £30,000 less spent within her borders during the present year than is now proposed. He also pointed out that the combined populations of Sydney and Melbourne was something like a million, and that this line would pay excellently. After Senator Matheson had made a long reply he was beaten by 20 votes to 4. Senator O'Keefe then moved to strike out the item of £19,000 for the cost of the New South Wales portion of the telephone line, but was fain to let it be contemptuously rejected without debate and without division.

When that division in the Estimates providing for special defence material came on an amendment was made by striking out the item of £2000 provided for mounting guns on the Victorian warship Cerberus. It had been intended to strike this out in the House of Representatives, but by some means or other it still appeared in the bill. This was one of the last items in these works estimates, and the bill having been completed in committee, it was reported to the House, and the report was ordered to be considered next day. The Senate then rose.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Some of the apologists for our immigrants-exclusion law are fond of quoting other countries as more shocking examples of exclusiveness than Australia. Mr. Watson last week in the House of Representatives cited Canada as more culpable than ourselves, both in the character of its law and in the way in which it was administered. Mr. Robinson to-day had a very long question on the business paper referring to the Canadian Act. He wanted to know in effect whether the Canadian Act was not restricted to people from countries which had similar laws against the Dominion, and whether British people were not absolutely allowed in without any questions being asked as to whether they were under contract or not. The Prime Minister answered, in what appeared to be a regretful tone, that the facts with regard to the Canadian law were as stated by Mr. Robinson. There were two or three questions relating to General Booth's immigration scheme, and then the Commerce Bill was reached. Yesterday's consideration of the measure resulted in two whole clauses being disposed of, and to-day the Minister for Customs announced that he intended to circulate the amendment which he mentioned yesterday as being the successor of the one which he promised the deputation from the Chamber of Commerce several days ago he would seek to incorporate in the bill. He proposes to place it as clause 13 "A," and to make sections 7 to 10 apply to articles of food and drink, to medicines, and to manures.

Mr. Tudor asked whether apparel was not to be also included, and the Minister intimated that it was not so intended at present. The tone of his reply, however, seemed to indicate that he might consider that suggestion. Anything coming from the quarter from which Mr. Tudor's suggestion emanated is never brushed contemptuously aside by the Minister for Customs.

There was one amendment made in clause 5 of the bill. This clause provides for examination by the proper officer of the goods imported or presented for export, and the alteration made was that they "may" be inspected instead of that they "shall." Mr. Hutchison, however, sought to have a much more important alteration made in the clause. He wanted to extend it so that goods passing between States should be brought within the operation of the bill. The Government did not oppose this with its accustomed virility. It did not say in effect that the amendment was a bad one, but it pleaded against passing it. The Attorney-General was put up to reply, and he pointed out that the effect of the section in the Constitution providing for freetrade between the States was doubtful. It might happen that the reading of this proposed amendment would show that it was in derogation of the absolute freedom of trade. The Minister for Customs put forward the same argument, but in a less workmanlike manner. After several hours Mr. Hutchison was defeated by 27 to 20.

Late in the evening the clause was agreed to by 27 votes to 15. Clause 6 provides that any person who intends to export goods of the kind or class required to be inspected should give notice of his intention to export, and Mr. Joseph Cook pointed out at once that it would not only be most vexatious in operation, but in some instances unworkable. For instance, it would be impracticable for a fruitgrower to give notice of his intention to export fruit, seeing that it was often on the tree in the morning and in the vessel's hold at night. Mr. Fuller was not as polite as Mr. Cook, but bluntly expressed the opinion that the clause was inserted in the bill to provide for "billets." Mr. Dugald Thomson sought to improve the clause by moving an amendment that inspection should only be compulsory when required by the regulations. The Minister for Customs accepted the amendment, which was thereupon agreed to, and the debate proceeded on whether the clause even as improved was not too absurd to be tolerated. Mr. M'Williams, who knows something of the Tasmanian fruit trade, pronounced it unworkable. Protests and arguments were unavailing, and the clause was agreed to by 25 to 10.

Clause 7 provides for the prohibition of certain imports, and as it appeared that Mr. Dugald Thomson had a highly debatable amendment to propose in it, progress was reported. The net result of the day's work was that two clauses were passed through committee. The House rose at 11 o'clock.

SILVER COINAGE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Copies of communications which have passed on the subject of silver coinage between the Imperial Government and that of the Commonwealth were laid on the table of the House of Representatives to-day. The first despatch is dated December 16, 1904, and states that the Reid Government concurred with the offer made by the previous Government that in consideration of the profit expected to be realised from silver coinage the Commonwealth would be prepared to bear the expense of replacing future gold issues from Australia. This would, however, only apply to gold coins circulated in Australia. Mr. M'Lean, Acting Prime Minister, in a further letter dated December 23, intimated to the Imperial Government that as the question of decimal coinage was under consideration he would like that of the silver coinage to stand over.

Mr. Reid, Prime Minister, wrote on March 10 of the present year stating that the House of Representatives on two occasions had passed resolutions in favour of introducing a system of decimal coinage, and suggested that as the great difficulty in the way of introducing the new system was the disposal of the existing silver coinage, the amount of which in circulation was estimated at £2,000,000, the Imperial Government should be asked to withdraw £200,000 worth from circulation each year, instead of £100,000 as previously agreed to. He further pointed out that even with this amount withdrawn each year the two systems of coinage would be in circulation side by side for 10 years, and without the assistance and friendly co-operation of the Imperial Government there must inevitably be a long delay before the decimal system could be brought into general use.

There is no reply to this request among the papers.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.

The Home Rule question is actively discussed on Sunday afternoons on the banks of the Yarra. This evening a deputation from the Yarra Bank Home Rule Association waited upon the Prime Minister to urge upon him that a division might be expedited upon Mr. Higgins's motion now before the House of Representatives to forward a petition to the King.

The Prime Minister, in reply, said that if it were found that the time provided for private members' business was insufficient he would consider if further opportunity could not be afforded.

IN PARLIAMENT.

As soon as Mr. Trickett received an answer from Mr. Brunker in the Legislative Council yesterday in regard to the question of the advertising hoarding in Martin-place, he moved the adjournment of the House to deal with the subject a little more in detail. He pointed out that owing to the stringent conditions under which the Government sold the land in Martin-place handsome buildings were erected there, and yet the Government leased a portion of the frontage to a bill-posting firm. He also emphasised the necessity for legislation in order to deal with the boarding nuisance generally. A short discussion ensued, in which the speakers supported Mr. Trickett's view of the matter, and having gained his point by ventilating the question, the motion for adjournment was negatived. The second reading of the Smoke Nuisance Abatement (Amendment) Bill was carried, but in committee Sir Normand MacLaurin succeeded in introducing a new clause rendering the Government liable for any smoke nuisance arising from their buildings. A consequential amendment was moved in clause 6, but as there was no quorum when a division was taken, the President adjourned the House till to-day.

The Government proposal to encourage British emigration to New South Wales is giving grave offence to the Labour party, and the Ministry has, in consequence, been subjected to a system of pin-pricks since the idea first began to take practical shape. Following on the publication yesterday morning of the cabled statement that Mr. Coghlan had received numerous applications from persons who desired to take up land at Myall Creek, alarm seems to have spread in the ranks of the Opposition and when the Assembly met in the afternoon question after question was piled on the Government. "What did it mean? Was the Government really going to encourage people to come out here to take up land that our own people wanted? Was assistance to be given to outsiders? Was the Government going, really going, to rush this thing through without the House having an opportunity of expressing an opinion upon it? Were special advantages to be given to these people abroad over and above those which our own people enjoyed?" The Premier answered the questions one by one with the greatest good humour, but with a decisiveness that showed the Government was firm.

This was the position of the Government: We wanted population; we had land available, at Myall Creek, in the North Coast district, and elsewhere; that land had not been taken up, though it had been available for a long time; therefore Mr. Coghlan had been appointed a land agent for the receipt in London of applications, and those applications would get, not preferent, but as good treatment as those which might be lodged by the people of our own State. Those applicants were small capitalists; not one of them had less than £300, and they would be an acquisition to the State. Therefore they were to get some assistance in order to come out here; but the assistance they were to get was not so great as was that extended to local applicants, who got concessions in fares to go out and inspect the land, and who, if they took land up, got concessions in fares to assist them to remove on to it.

There was a roar from the Labour party, which the Premier met with vigour with the retort that if our own people would not take up the land which was available the Government would not hesitate to bring people here who would. Further than that, if there was any technicality of law which would stand in their way, he would see that the law was altered. Ministerialists cheered, but Labour members were still sore at the thought of increasing the population from outside. Therefore, to place the Government attitude beyond all doubt, the Premier said a sum of money would be put on the Estimates, and if the Opposition did not like it the remedy lay in a motion of censure. That was unexpected; it shook the Opposition ranks, and they could only cry ironically, "That's right; crack the whip." Mr. Carruthers declined to be drawn as to the General Booth scheme. There was much to consider before reaching a decision.

Perhaps there has never been a session of Parliament in this State where there has not been a wholesale "slaughter of the innocents," but it has rarely occurred that a Premier has stated in the middle of a session what Mr. Carruthers stated last night, namely, that the Government was not sufficiently optimistic to suppose that the whole of the programme submitted would be carried through. He gave expression to that view when he was asking the House to agree to meet early on Tuesdays, and to give up to the Government the whole of the after-tea sittings on those days. The House agreed to that proposition, after receiving from the Premier an acquiescence to the acting leader of the Opposition's suggestion that the House should not during this session be called upon to sit on Fridays. The position therefore is that the Government does not intend to go through with the whole of its programme—that it has submitted measures to the House merely to make an imposing-looking catalogue, and that in regard to many of them it is not in earnest.

The second reading debate on the Local Government Extension Bill was continued till a little after 11 p.m., when the House rose, there being a half-understanding that the debate should close early the following day.

TO-DAY.

Sydney Ragged Schools: Annual Meeting, Y.M.C.A. Hall, 3.30 p.m.
Business Men's Service: Centenary Hall, 1.15 p.m.
Dental Association: Meeting, St. James's Hall, 7.45 p.m.
Ladies' Intellectual Afternoon: English Literature, 155 The Strand, 3.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Elizabeth," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Beauty and the Barge," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Between Two Women," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Queen's Hall: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Town Hall: Sydney Liedertafel Concert, 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Dr. Bill," 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens, Moore Park: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions, Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Royal Art Society's Exhibition: 74 Pitt-street, 10 a.m. Miss St. Julian's "Evening," 8.
Centenary Hall: Phelan's Biograph and Concert Company, 8 p.m.
New South Wales Trotting Club: Meeting, Epping Racecourse, 2.15 p.m.

PEACE REVELATIONS.

WITTE'S DIPLOMACY.

CHANGE IN AMERICAN OPINION.

HUMANITY INVOKED.

VOLTE FACE BY JAPAN.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

M. Witte, the senior Russian plenipotentiary in the peace negotiations with Japan at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, has arrived at Cherbourg, and has related to an interviewer, representing the "Matin," of Paris, how it came about that Japan so suddenly changed her front and did not press her demand for an indemnity.

M. Witte said that he noticed after his arrival in America a change in American opinion in favour of Russia. He resolved to profit by it. M. Witte determined, in order to strengthen the current of opinion, to yield very quickly on all the demands of Japan appearing to him to be just, and thus eventually narrow down the negotiations to the indemnity.

Having carried out his intentions, M. Witte was then able to invoke the principles of humanity, and leave to Japan the responsibility of further bloodshed for money alone. The American press assumed the same standpoint, and reproached Japan for lacking disinterest.

President Roosevelt was moved, and appealed to Baron Kaneko, the semi-official representative of Japan. President Roosevelt urged what was occurring, and warned Baron Kaneko that Japan could no longer rely on America's support if she persisted in the war on the sole question of money.

Baron Kaneko immediately cabled to Japan, and the Japanese Government in dismay made a volte face.

"It was high time. Twice, indeed," M. Witte added, "I received instructions to terminate my mission at the earliest opportunity, and rupture negotiations. The first time I requested a short grace to avoid appearing hasty. The second cablegram arrived on August 28, the eve of the supreme sitting of the conference. To this I replied, 'I have done with war. This time it is peace.'"

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL APPEAL.

In continuing his interview with the representative of the "Matin," M. Witte remarked: "President Roosevelt first advised the acceptance by Russia of the proposition made by Japan that Russia should repurchase Saghalien. Later he changed his opinion, and found that I was right.

"When President Roosevelt found that the Japanese were determined not to yield on the indemnity question he appealed directly to the Czar, and obtained from his Imperial Majesty the cession of half of the island to the Japanese."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S ATTITUDE.

A PREDICTION RECALLED.

Regarding M. Witte's impression concerning the supposed change of American opinion in favour of Russia, it may be interesting to recall a cablegram, dated August 24, sent by Mr. G. W. Smalley, its New York correspondent, to the "Times" saying. "The danger of President Roosevelt's present attitude is lest he should seem to Russians or to Japanese to press for peace at any price. He would never do that, but if all the published accounts of his acts are true that would be true."

Mr. Smalley, in that cablegram added:—"It is beyond question that America though eagerly desirous of peace, does not desire a peace which Japan thinks is not for her interest or honour. Americans feel goodwill to Russia, but are unchanging in their conviction that Japan has been in the right from the beginning, and is in the right now."

THE WOOL SALES.

FIVE PER CENT. ADVANCE.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

The fifth series of wool sales opened brisk to-day, with an advance of 5 to 7½ per cent. on the closing rates of the previous series.

Sept. 20.

At the wool sales yesterday Buxton, Ronald, and Co., Joseph Balme and Co., and Ducroz, Son, and Co offered 9051 bales. The offerings comprised a poor selection of merinos and an excellent selection of crossbreds. There was a crowded attendance from all parts, with extreme animation in the biddings.

Compared with the closing rates of the July series merinos were 5 per cent. higher, and all crossbreds from 5 to 7½ per cent. higher.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, have received the following cable:—"The fifth series of wool sales for this year opened to-day, with a fair selection of wool, large attendance of buyers, and animated competition. As compared with closing rates of the fourth series, which terminated on July 14, prices for merinos and fine crossbreds are at par to 5 per cent. higher; coarse crossbreds and sl[i]pes are 5 to 8 per cent. higher."

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, the Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Limited, the Australian Estates and Mortgage Company, Limited, the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, and Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., report having received cables similar to the above with reference to the sales.

HOLLAND'S DEFENCES.

TRAINING OF ALL YOUTHS.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

At the opening of the new Parliament of Holland at the Hague yesterday, the Speech from the Throne foreshadowed a proposal for the preliminary training of youth in order to place the whole nation in a state of defence.

The Speech from the Throne also foreshadowed legislation for the compulsory insurance of the people against illness, incapacity, and old age.

DEPORTATION FROM SAGHALIEN.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

The Japanese are deporting convicts from Saghalien to Decastrie's Bay, on the mainland, whence they will be obliged to walk 70 versts (50 miles) through a vast forest in order to reach Marinsk.

THE DALAI LAMA.

RETURN TO THIBET.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

The Wai-wu-pu (Chinese Foreign Office) learns that the Dalai Lama started from Urga, Mongolia, for Thibet, on the 15th instant.

Diplomats at Peking doubt whether the Dalai Lama intends to travel to Thibet.

CAUCASUS REVOLT.

FOREIGNERS' LOSSES.

RUSSIA NOT LIABLE.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

Baku, Transcaucasia, is divided into two camps. The Armenians hold the centre of the town and the Tartars the suburbs. There are incessant conflicts between the two parties.

Under the Russian law Russia is not responsible for losses sustained by foreigners in consequence of the outbreak at Baku.

CHINA'S RAILWAYS.

HUGE TRUNK LINE.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

The Chinese Government is planning the construction of a trunk railway which shall traverse the three central provinces of the Empire, and shall connect Canton with Peking. The Canton to Hankow railway will form the southern part of the line.

TRADE IN MANCHURIA.

China has decided to open to trade Kirin, Ninguta, Hun-chun, the Kwan-tung (peninsula), and Tsitsihar.

ARMS FOR FINLAND.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

The Russian authorities believe that several cargoes of arms and explosives have been landed at islands off the coast of Finland.

VICEROY OF INDIA.

LORD MINTO'S DEPARTURE.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

The Earl of Minto, who has been appointed Governor-General of India in succession to Viscount Curzon of Kedleston, resigned, leaves Marseilles for his government on October 20.

If the tone of the Indian press reflects opinion of the British in India, Lord Minto will need all his tact, and all the ability of his greatest predecessors, to make his viceroyalty a success. The "Englishman," of Calcutta, says that India would have been more inclined to welcome the Earl of Minto had the circumstances of his succession been happier. "He is coming out to India to carry through the Kitchener scheme, and the worst matter is that the so-called modified scheme is not less but more outrageous than the original proposal which called forth the condemnation of the Government of India. The Indian public is faced by the fact that Lord Kitchener is attempting to draw the bonds of military autocracy tighter yet, and that the Earl of Minto is likely to be a Viceroy who, so far from acting as check on the War Minister, as the Commander-in-Chief at his own suggestion will presently be styled, will actively assist in the task. The Kitchener scheme, of course, will be carried to a definite conclusion, but there is therefore all the more reason why the incoming Viceroy should be a strong man, and one determined that the public purse and the public liberty should not suffer at the hands of the military. Whether the Earl of Minto be a strong man or not remains to be seen, but if, as is probable, his sympathies are all with Lord Kitchener, the stronger he is the worse it may be for the country."

IRISH NATIONALISTS' POLICY.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

Mr. William Redmond, speaking in Boston to the Irish-American party, said that he hoped the physical force party would join the constitutional wing, and that they would fight unitedly for Home Rule.

FOUNDING OF VIRGINIA.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

King Edward has presented a Bible and lectern to Bruton Church, Williamsburg, United States, to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Anglo-Saxon civilisation and the Church of England in Virginia.

SOCIALISTS IN CONGRESS.

DEPLORE INTERNATIONAL BITTERNESS.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

Speeches made at the Congress of Socialists at Jena are against attempts to embitter relations between Great Britain and Germany.

LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

Alderman Walter Vaughan Morgan, Unionist, has been elected Lord Mayor of London for the year, commencing November 9, in succession to Alderman John Pound.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

Captain B. Æ. T. Kerr-Pearse, of the 7th Battalion of the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), has been appointed an extra aide-de-camp to Lord Northcote, the Governor-General of Australia.

Mr. Paul Morton, the president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, declares that henceforth that society will not contribute to political campaign funds.

Sept. 20.

The debenture-holders of M'Cracken's City Brewery, Ltd., of Melbourne, at their meeting yesterday, unanimously decided not to agree to the scheme of reconstruction, which Dr. James White the representative of the company, thereupon withdrew. The debenture-holders do not favour foreclosure, and appointed a committee to prepare a scheme. The general opinion of the meeting favoured a reduction of interest for a term of years. Yesterday the 4½ per cent. debentures of the company were quoted, b £52, s £55, as against a sale last week at £58.

[The annual charge on M'Cracken's City Brewery on account of debentures is £22,500. During the last few years, with one exception, the net earnings have fallen considerably short of this amount. Some time ago the board proposed to the debenture holders a reduction in the rate of interest from 4½ per cent. to 3 per cent. per annum, but this was not accepted. More recently a plan for reorganising the company was suggested. The effect of this plan would be that existing shareholders would retain some interest in the company, and that their fixed interest charge would be reduced from £22,500 to £11,250. The rejection of the plan by the debenture holders throws them back, since they do not favour foreclosure, on the previous plan of reduction of interest for a period. What rate they propose is not yet ascertained, and presumably this point is left in the hands of their committee for negotiation. Communications are now in progress with the directors.]

Sept. 20.

Letsen, the eldest son of Lerothodi, the paramount chief of Basutoland, has been unanimously proclaimed the successor to the chieftainship.

Sir Donald Currie, shipowner, has promised £20,000 to Queen's College, Belfast, provided an equal sum is raised from other sources.

GENERAL BOOTH'S SCHEME

CRITICISM BY AGENTS-GENERAL.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

The Agents-General of the Australian States will meet General Booth for the purpose of discussing with him his proposals for sending 5000 families to Australia.

Mr. J. W. Taverner, the Agent-General for Victoria, interviewed regarding General Booth's scheme of sending out settlers to Australia, said that intending emigrants ought to be allowed to visit the Agents-General for the colonies in London, and see what amount of land and what sort of land were available, and choose a locality for themselves on the fullest information.

Mr. J. G. Jenkins, the Agent-General for South Australia, states that he does not believe that men who have drifted from the country to the town, the class General Booth desires to send to Australia, would return to the country and make a success of their new venture.

QUESTIONS IN THE SENATE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Senator Croft (W.A.), in the Senate to-day, asked the Minister for Defence whether the Government had any objection to lay on the table all the correspondence between it and General Booth with respect to sending 5000 families of immigrants to Australia. He also asked whether the Government was prepared to make a statement as to what occurred when General Booth made his offers.

The Minister for Defence said he was not in a position to make the statement, but would do so if notice were given of the question on the subject for the following day.

Senator O'Keefe also gave notice of motion for the following day as to whether the Government did not consider that it would be well to defer consideration of General Booth's scheme until after the appointment of the High Commissioner.

REFERENCE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

As soon as the House of Representatives met this afternoon,

Mr. Kelly (N.S.W.) drew the attention of the Prime Minister to a cable message appearing in the papers on that morning in which Mr. R. L. Outhwaite, an ex-Victorian, speaking at an election meeting in England, was reported to have characterised General Booth's offer as farcical, and, further, that he had said that land monopoly in Australia had gone so far that shortly no land would be available for the sons of Australian farmers.

"Hear, hear," chorused the Labour corner as one man, when Mr. Kelly read out the foregoing words.

"Will the Prime Minister correct the false impression which this slander would give?" said Mr. Kelly.

"I hope," said the Prime Minister, in reply, "that the answers by the Premiers of the States will enable us to repel a large portion of the insinuations covered by the statements. In Queensland not 15 per cent. of the area of the State has yet been alienated."

"That's not the point," said Mr. Fisher, member for Wide Bay (Q.).

"It's the point made by Mr. Outhwaite," said the Prime Minister.

"In Queensland the Government have had to buy back land in order to settle people on the soil," returned Mr. Fisher.

"The assumption in England," said the Prime Minister, "will be that Australia possesses very little land which is not alienated and is in the grasp of monopolists. The reply to the first is that in Western Australia and Queensland there are enormous areas of unalienated Crown lands, and next that where land monopoly exists in Australia, it exists on account of defective local laws, which will be remedied at the earliest possible moment."

Mr. Kelly then referred to the statement of the Prime Minister on Friday. Mr. Deakin was reported to have said that it was the land laws that were the obstacle, and farmers' sons were leaving Australia because they could not get land.

"It's quite true," interjected several members on the cross benches.

"It is absolutely true," said the Prime Minister. "Farmers' sons have left Victoria by hundreds, and they have left at least two other States for the same reason. Australia is losing population because of her defective land laws."

CANADIAN RESTRICTIONS.

The Prime Minister, in reply to a question by Mr. Robinson (Vic.), in connection with statements relating to the immigration laws regarding labour under contract in force in Canada, said that he was advised that by the Canadian Acts the prohibition of influx of labourers under contract is restricted to aliens and foreigners, and does not apply to British subjects. That the said Acts apply only to the importation or immigration of such persons as reside in or are citizens of such foreign countries as have enacted and retained in force, or as enact and retain in force, laws or ordinances applying to Canada of a character similar to those in the said Acts.

Mr. Robinson also asked the Prime Minister if he was aware that the Acts did not affect the exercise of the powers of the Dominion Government in connection with the promotion of immigration.

The Prime Minister, however, said, in reply to this, that he could not say in what manner they influenced the exercise of the Executive powers in Canada.

FAR NORTH OF AUSTRALIA.

BISHOP OF CARPENTARIA'S VIEWS.

WAGGA, Wednesday.

The Bishop of Carpentaria, in the course of a lecture last night, dealt somewhat lengthily with the situation of the Far North of Australia, as affected by the results of the Russo-Japanese war. He said Port Darwin and Thursday Island were the gates of Australia towards the East. China and Japan were nearer to that part of Australia than to Sydney or Melbourne. It therefore made a serious difference to Australia what kind of people lived in that part of the Commonwealth. There was no doubt that the attention of many foreign nations was concentrated upon the lands of Australia. Therefore it made a great difference what kind of men were our representatives in the north whom the foreigners first met. The people of Australia had decided, rightly or wrongly, not to cultivate those northern lands by coloured labour; but he was afraid it had not been equally considered what this meant, and the consequences that must follow. They had to face the fact that in the far north of Australia were millions of acres of rich lands, which would support millions upon millions of people. At present they were not using these lands, and were not allowing anyone else to use them. Whatever they might think, the fact remained, it was absurd to suppose they were going to be permanently allowed, and they had no means of preventing it, considering the overcrowded nations of the world, such as Germany and Japan, or to act the dog-in-the-manger and keep these great food-producing lands idle and unoccupied by labour. At the present time the few thousand white people in the north were staving off a foreign invasion. If these people went away some foreign nation would use the lands we cared not to use.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

It is understood that the Premier is communicating with Mr. Deakin and the Agent-General with the view of getting more definite information with regard to General Booth's immigration proposals. Mr. Morgan does not regard the information he has at present sufficient to warrant him making a definite declaration.

THE TALLOW SALES.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

At the sales of Australian tallow to-day 1111 casks were offered, and 169 were sold. Prices were:—Mutton, fine 30s 9d, medium 27s 6d; beef, fine 28s, medium 26s per cwt.

SILVER.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 4¼d per ounce standard, a fall of ⅛d since yesterday.

THE SAVAII VOLCANO.

AUCKLAND (N.Z.), Wednesday.

News from Samoa by the R.M.S. Ventura states that the volcano on the island of Savaii is still very active. The lava now covers from 20 to 25 square miles of country, and ranges from 3ft to 400ft deep. The crater itself is now fully 600ft high, and continues to throw out molten lava, which flows like water for a couple of miles, dropping over the precipice like a waterfall with a deafening noise.

REVOLUTION IN COLOMBIA

PRESIDENT DECLARED DICTATOR.

MASSACRE BY TROOPS.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

Unconfirmed reports from Colombia, Central America, state that President Rafael Reyes has declared himself dictator, and has imprisoned the members of the Supreme Court.

Mobs of men upon the proclamation becoming known attacked the palace at Bogota, the capital. President Reyes called out the troops, who fired on the crowds, killing and wounding many people.

RESTRICTION OF CHURCH LIBERTY.

A JUDGMENT AFFECTING ALL CHURCHES.

WHAT PRESBYTERIANS CLAIM.

THE NEW MODERATOR'S WARNING.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Australia was opened to-night in the Assembly Hall, Collins-street. The retiring Moderator, Rev. Dr. Bruce (of Sydney), presided, and after a religious service and a sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. Bruce, the Right Rev. P. J. Murdoch, M.A., of Camberwell, Melbourne, the newly-elected Moderator-General of the Presbyterian Church of Australia, took as the subject for his opening address "The Liberty of Christian Churches."

"It has not been difficult to choose a subject," said the new Moderator. "The history of the Presbyterian Church in Scotland during the past year has attracted the attention of the world, and has filled the mind of all intelligent Christian men with grief, indignation, and amazement. The action brought against the United Free Church was intended to determine on what conditions she had received gifts from her people, and whether she had fulfilled these conditions. The judgment of the Supreme Court of the Empire declared that she had not fulfilled these conditions, and actually stripped her of her possessions.

"If that judgment were acted on in a thorough way," said Mr. Murdoch, "it would deprive the Church of funds and property worth many millions sterling, and would practically take from her the tools of her trade. That judgment would rule the judgment of all Courts throughout the Empire. And the right of any Church in the Empire to retain her property might at any time be brought to the test of their judgment. The judgment amounted to this—that any Church which changes its belief forfeits its property, unless it has from the first expressly claimed the right to change its belief. To put it in another way: Churches had no inherent right to modify their creed. What was the liberty which the Presbyterian Church claimed? She was called on to obey Christ in all things, and she claimed immunity from penalty and protection from injury in the discharge of that duty. We all acknowledge Christ," said the Moderator, "as the only Head of the Church and the Church's obligation to complete obedience according to her own conscience. Those of us that believe that the State should establish the Church hold this just as firmly as any of us. None of us regard the Church as a mere function of the State. We may hold that in certain circumstances the State ought to establish the Church, but we also hold that the Church cannot accept establishment if it be accompanied by conditions which infringe on her liberty to obey Christ according to her own conscience. The Church should be the ally, may be the beneficiary of the State, but can never be its slave. In discharging her duty to Christ the Church claims immunity from penalty and protection from injury. There are tools needed for the Church's trade, and she is not free unless the State protect her in her ownership and use of these." It was just there that he believed the State in Britain has failed in its recent action towards the United Free Church.

Should the Church ever restrict her freedom for the sake of some gift or endowment? "So far as this question deals with State endowments," said Mr. Murdoch, "it is of no immediate interest to us. But what of private gifts offered with conditions attached? For example, a bequest was recently made to our Church in Victoria, which was conditioned by her teaching the Shorter Catechism, and she accepted it. Had she any right to do so? Doubtless very many Churches have accepted gifts with conditions attached, and they can easily defend their action. They would say, 'We accept this money without giving up our liberty. We are absolutely free at any time to cease from teaching the Shorter Catechism, or to break any other condition imposed, and when we do so we shall return the money. We accept it only for so long as we reckon it right to fulfil the conditions.' None the less, by accepting such gifts the Church practically reduced her freedom. The Church had every reason to welcome gifts and bequests coupled with broad general destinations, such as for theological training, or for 'foreign missions.'" What he objected to was such conditions as might hamper freedom of thought, or reform of method, or amalgamation with other Christian Churches. The Church's obedience would manifest itself in three ways. First, she was to work for the salvation of the world. Second, she was to edify her members, and that included the duties of order and discipline. Thirdly, she was to think, she was to know the truth, that she might utter it. In each of these regions she claimed liberty; that was to say, immunity from penalty and protection from injury.

Restriction of the proper liberty of a Church affected them in a very important way. The Presbyterian Church of Australia had its basis of union and articles of agreement, and it was by these alone that the courts of law would identify it. According to these they had certain powers of change; but he did not think they had any power to abandon the Presbyterian form of government, and if a majority were to modify their Presbyterianism in any serious way it would be open to a protesting minority to assert that they had exceeded their constitutional power, and had ceased to be the Presbyterian Church of Australia, and to lay claim to the property on that ground. How far other Churches in Australia could modify their methods of government without being adjudged to have lost their identity he was not prepared to say, but it would depend wholly on the powers that were set forth in their articles of association, and not on any power implicit in the idea of the Church. Although the Presbyterian Church ought not to change the substance of her faith, she should not be hindered from doing so by any State control or legal restriction. She should be absolutely free to obey what she conceived to be the mind of her Lord. The only earthly judge of the Church's obedience was the Church itself. It would be absurd to constitute the State the judge in spiritual things. And why should not the Church be trusted? It had been generally stated and believed that she secured, on the occasion of her union, by her basis of union and the enabling Acts passed in connection therewith, a complete liberty of change. He doubted if that liberty was so large as was supposed. He was confident that she could not abandon her Presbyterian constitution without losing her legal identity, and if she modified her Presbyterianism she might be called upon to prove that her modification did not constitute the adoption of another system of government. It appeared to him that if the Church made any considerable change in her subordinate standard a protesting minority could argue that that constituted a departure from her supreme standard. They could drive the courts of law to enter upon the hard question whether the new subordinate standard was in conformity with the Word of God. There could be no doubt that their safety would be better assured if their liberty had been protected by a clause in the basis of union declaring the Church the sole judge of the conformity of her secondary standard with the Word of God. It appeared to him to be worth considering whether something could not yet be done to repair that omission.

In conclusion, the Moderator-General reminded the assembly that the large measure of freedom the Church possessed had been purchased at a great price, and it became them to guard very jealously that priceless inheritance. They would guard it best by using it, and if in anything it was incomplete by extending it.

SUNDAY TRAINS IN MELBOURNE.

GOVERNMENT PREPARING A RETREAT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

There was a long discussion in the Legislative Assembly this evening on the proposed stoppage of Sunday morning trains. The Premier, Mr. Bent, took an early opportunity of saying he had not power, even if he had the inclination, to stop trains, but the Ministry had taken the whole question into consideration, and would in due course report to the House, so there would be a full opportunity of discussion. This announcement was received with great laughter, members generally recognising the Premier was paving the way for a retreat from an untenable position.

ENGLISH MAIL SERVICE.

FEDERAL SELECT COMMITTEE.

REVIVAL OF DIFFICULTY PROBABLE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The first meeting of the select committee appointed by the House of Representatives to inquire into the English mail question was held to-day. Mr. Thomas, M.P., occupied the chair.

Mr. Robert Towney Scott, secretary of the Post Office, said that the contract with the Orient Company for the carriage of mails was for £120,000, but outside of that letters were carried at poundage rates, and the extra cost of sending them by this means was about £20,000. The present contract with the Orient Company allowed it 696 hours for the delivery of mails, while the contract with the P. and O. Company, into which the Imperial Government had entered, provided for a 662-hour service. In his opinion, the mail contract should provide for nothing but the carriage of mails; but he did not think better terms could have been obtained from the Orient Company if there had been stipulations for refrigerating space and so on. At present he favoured the contract system in preference to the poundage system, because under the latter no control could be exercised as to ports of call, or as to the delivery of letters by the most expeditious route.

The Chairman: Mr. Green, of the Orient Company, has recently stated that the company would hesitate before renewing the contract with Australia. Do you anticipate that the department will be able to resist the demand for an increased subsidy?

Witness: I think the same difficulty will arise again, and would advise that action be taken as soon as possible to call for tenders and make arrangement with the States for the carriage of produce, immigrants, and so on.

Continuing, the witness said that competition was very restricted in regard to tenders, and recent experience seemed to show that the Post Office was very much at the mercy of one company.

The Chairman: Do you think the Orient Company attempted to assist or harass the department?

Witness: I don't think they could assist us. I think they tried to place every difficulty in the way of the department.

The Chairman: Do you think there will be a difficulty over again?

Witness: Yes. There was similar difficulty between the Government of Queensland and the A.U.S.N. Company, and it was only got over by the Government placing orders for the construction of steamers, with which it was intended to carry mails between Sydney and Brisbane.

The Chairman: Would it be possible to have two rates for the carriage of mails, those going through Europe by the quicker route to be charged 2d, and those to go all the way by sea to be charged 1d?

Witness: It would be possible, but it would open up the question of penny postage. You would then have the anomaly of a letter being sent 16,000 miles for 1d by sea, and 2d being charged for carrying it 25 miles in Australia.

The Chairman: Would you object to the Postal Department owning and running its own mail steamers?

Witness: Yes, because I know nothing about running a shipping business; but I would not object to the department benefiting by the running of State-owned vessels.

Mr. Sydney Smith: Would it be a good thing if the British Government passed a law providing that throughout the Empire British vessels should be compelled to carry mails?

Witness: It would be very wise if it could be done, but the question as to whether the British Government would have any control over British vessels in foreign ports would arise.

Mr. M'Donald: If the Commonwealth Government had taken the same stand as the Queensland Government did in regard to the A.U.S.N. Company, would it not have been possible to secure a better service?

Witness: I don't think so. It is a very much smaller thing to construct two vessels to carry mails between Brisbane and Sydney than to construct a fleet to run between Adelaide and Naples.

Mr. M'Donald: But the principle is the same?

Witness: Yes; but the Queensland Government only had the A.U.S.N. Company to deal with, and if the Commonwealth Government tried to do the same thing it would have to compete against the shipping ring.

The Chairman: Do you know in connection with freights between here and England that the rates are ruled by a shipping conference?

Witness: I cannot say I am actually aware of it, but such is my impression.

The Chairman: That the P. and O., Orient, German, and French companies would be represented at the conference?

Witness: I take it that British vessels would have an understanding as to the rates of freight. I don't know about the others.

The committee adjourned until the following day.

PERSONAL.

Bishop Riley, of Perth, returned from England by the R.M.S. Britannia yesterday. Later in the day he, in company with Bishop Goldsmith and other clergymen, left Fremantle by the Britannia for Sydney, to attend the Anglican Synod.

The death took place early yesterday morning of Mr. Samuel Thomas Whiddon, of Wimmera, Bridge-road, Glebe, who was 58 years of age. Mr. Whiddon had been ailing for some months past. He was a well known man in the public life of the country. For years he carried on the business of a boot and shoe manufacturer, first in Oxford-street and later in Pitt-street. Nine years ago he retired from business, and took up his residence at the Glebe. He was a firm supporter of the principles of Freetrade, and an active worker at all Parliamentary elections. Prior to the days of the single electorates he was for many years the returning officer for South Sydney. But in July, 1894, under the present system of single electorates he was returned to the Legislative Assembly as the member for Cook division of the Sydney district, on which occasion he defeated Mr. W. H. Traill and another candidate by a large majority. He remained in the House until 1901, and from the day he was first elected until he retired he was a stanch supporter of Mr. G. H. Reid and his party. As a prominent member of the old Freetrade and Land Reform Association Mr. Whiddon rendered yeoman service to the Freetrade cause. Unfortunately, the strain of lengthy sittings and heavy work in Parliament told on his eyesight, and he almost lost the use of his eyes altogether. It was due to this cause that he retired from political life. Mr. Whiddon was for years an active worker in the Pitt-street Congregational Church. He was of a philanthropic disposition, and largely aided charitable movements. He leaves a widow, four sons, and three daughters. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

Mr. J. Pardoe, of the Strathfield Railway Station Office, was presented with a handsome marble clock and an address by the station staff on Tuesday on the eve of his wedding. Mr. Davis, S.M., made the presentation on behalf of the staff.

At a meeting of the ruridecanal chapter of Wollongong yesterday, at St. Michael's rectory, the rural dean, the Rev. G. D'Arcy Irvine, alluded in sympathetic terms to the death of the Rev. Dr. Rutledge, of Sutton Forest, speaking from personal knowledge of the value of his work as a parochial clergyman. His death was a distinct loss to the Church. A resolution of sympathy with the widow and family was carried.

Our Launceston (Tas.) correspondent cabled last night:—The Hon. Thomas Reibey, the squire of Entally, is reported to be seriously ill, suffering from congestion of the liver and other complications. He is 84 years of age.

QUEENSLAND BUTTER FREIGHTS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

It is announced that the Federal-Houlder-Shire line has offered to carry butter from Brisbane to South African ports at one halfpenny per lb. on contract. M. Brasier de Thuy, the principal agent of the Messageries Maritimes, and two inspectors of the company from France, are in Brisbane investigating the shipping facilities of the port.

STATE POLITICS.

QUEANBEYAN, Wednesday.

Mr. H. J. Hungerford has been selected by the Political Labour League to contest the next election.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

Mr. Rose, ex-M.L.A., will shortly address meetings at various centres in Queanbeyan.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

IMMIGRANTS FOR MYALL CREEK.

ACTION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

ASSISTING DESIRABLE SETTLERS.

In the Legislative Assembly last night

Mr. MORTON asked the Premier if the Agent-General was able to offer any different conditions to London applicants for land than were offered to applicants here? Could anyone apply in London who had held land within 12 months of the date of his application?

The PREMIER said Mr. Coghlan had been appointed an agent under the Closer Settlement Act, and he presumed the same conditions would apply in England as would apply here. If, however, there was any technicality of law which would prevent us getting desirable settlers, the Government would undertake the responsibility of altering the law.

Mr. CANN asked if the Premier had noticed a cablegram in the press to the effect that he had undertaken to advance to applicants in London for land on the Myall Creek estate a percentage of their deposit money by way of passage assistance?

The PREMIER said it was perfectly correct. Mr. Coghlan had suggested that the Government should thus assist those who left England after absolutely applying for land and showing their bona fides by paying the deposit. He suggested 2 or 3 per cent. on the amount of the purchase money of their farms. A cablegram had been sent by the Government to Mr. Coghlan agreeing.

Mr. DACEY: Will the Premier give the House an opportunity of discussing the matter before he takes any further steps? There are people here with money who want land. Will he offer them the same opportunity?

The PREMIER said the House would have the opportunity of discussing the matter, because there would be an item on the Estimates. With respect to our own people in the State who wanted to secure land at Myall Creek, he and the Minister for Lands had conferred with the Railway Commissioners with the object of securing tickets at one-third the ordinary fare for people who really wished to see the land with a view of taking it up. Negotiations with the Commissioners were incomplete, but the proposals he had had in view would be found of a much more liberal character to residents of the State than to people abroad. He was quite as anxious to give our own people assistance to secure land, but if they would not take up the land available which was costing the country money the Government would not hesitate to give a concession to people at home of a worthy character to take it up. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. EDDEN asked for an opportunity to discuss the proposals of the Agent-General to assist immigration in this form, seeing that the Estimates would not be discussed for a fortnight hence.

The PREMIER: I will give the House all particulars it asks for, and if anyone wishes to challenge the attitude of the Government they can do so. (Ministerial cheers.) It was no use hon. members talking about land not being available. Here was land at Myall Creek which our own people would not take up.

Mr. SCOBIE: Will the hon. gentleman see that there is land thrown open for our own people who are waiting for it?

The PREMIER: There is land along the northern line of country—some 70,000 or 100,000 acres. There was plenty of land available. The lands for the immigrants had been open to be taken up by our people for a long time.

Mr. FEGAN: Will the same conditions be open for General Booth's party as for the immigrants referred to by Mr. Coghlan?

The PREMIER said he wanted to get further particulars respecting General Booth's proposals, and as to what guarantee there would be that his immigrants would not be a drag upon us. The whole thing was in an embryonic state. With regard to Mr. Coghlan's scheme, they knew exactly what they were doing, as each man was guaranteed to have not less than £500. The London applications for land on Myall Creek were dealt with by the Land Board just in the same way as applications made in the State, so that the people at home knew exactly what they were doing, and whether they were successful applicants or not. Myall Creek was not the only good land available in the State, as hon. members seemed to imagine.

To Mr. M'Garry he said care would be taken that immigrants should not work land on the halves system for large financial institutions.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in answer to Dr. Arthur, said that reports he had received from the North Coast district showed that a number of farmers on the Richmond had taken up what was regarded as first-class scrub land in Queensland, which had apparently not been appreciated by Queensland settlers. In further reply, he agreed to call at once for reports on the various improvement leases which were alleged to be suitable for closer settlement. He could not introduce a measure dealing with these leases this session. The Government would consider the question of calling for a report on the suitability or otherwise of the Havilah Estate, near Mudgee, for resumption under the Closer Settlement Act. Authority for the preparation of a map showing the area of Crown lands along the proposed North Coast railway had been given.

ENCOURAGING NEW SETTLEMENT.

As a result of a conference between the Minister for Lands (Mr. Ashton) and the Railway Commissioners, the latter have arranged to refund half the railway fare paid by certified applicants who visit Myall Creek for the purpose of taking up blocks of land. The families and belongings of successful applicants, together with their stock, will also be carried at half-rates.

QUEENSLAND.

LAND MONOPOLY TAX BILL.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Morganite section of the Legislative Assembly yesterday, it was made plain that a good deal of opposition to the Land Monopoly Tax Bill existed amongst the majority of members. It was decided to move some drastic amendments to the bill, and apparently unless some such amendments take place, the bill will not be acceptable to the majority of the section.

Mr. Somerset, a Ministerialist, voted against the Government in the division on the bill, which was carried in the Assembly this morning.

VALUABLE GIFT TO THE Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Woodcraft, secretary of the Brisbane Young Men's Christian Association, advises that a centrally situated property, valued at £25,000, has been assigned to the association. The property is over half an acre, with a long frontage to one of the main streets of the city, and has a large block of substantial buildings erected on it.

The donor is a member of the association.

THE CAIRNS TRAGEDY.

P. W. Levaux, solicitor, appeared at the Cairns Police Court to-day, charged with the murder of Peter Lumberg. The accused was remanded till to-morrow. Bail was refused.

TRADE WITH JAVA.

Among the passengers by the steamer Airlie at Brisbane was Mr. Crawford, who had been engaged in the export of cattle and horses to Java during the past 12 months. He reports there had been a fine sugar season in Java, and the crop this year will be heavy. He expects to send another consignment of cattle and horses to Java within a few months.

CANE FIRES.

Extensive cane fires occurred at Childers yesterday, affecting between 300 and 400 acres.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

A fire at Scottsdale on Monday night destroyed a 15-roomed house belonging to the estate of W. Lade. The caretaker was absent when the outbreak occurred. Incendiarism is suspected.

THE KARLSRUHE AT FREMANTLE.

The German mail steamer Karlsruhe, from Bremen and Southampton, via ports, bound to Sydney, arrived at Fremantle at 10 o'clock last night.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCK NEAR MELBOURNE.

AN ALARMING EXPERIENCE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt at San Remo, between 20 minutes past 4 and half-past 4 this morning, which caused much alarm. Almost everyone in the locality was awakened, and many got up and dressed. No damage was done, but the vibration and the noise were terrifying.

RAIN STORM PASSING AWAY.

WINDS AND SEAS MODERATED.

During the course of Tuesday night the rain area contracted considerably, and the falls were confined to the coastal districts south of the River Hastings, to the central tablelands, and to a few scattered places on the western slopes. The quantity of rain measured in the city during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday was 85 points, and an additional two points was registered after that hour, making a total of upwards of two inches since the commencement of the storm. Other registrations in the county of Cumberland yesterday morning were Parramatta 46 points, Kurrajong 26, and Windsor 22.

In the Hunter and Manning districts, 68 points fell at Newcastle, 35 at Port Stephens, 29 at Camden Haven, and 24 at Raymond Terrace. Additional falls reported last night were West Maitland 18 points and Newcastle 9. On the Blue Mountains, 154 points fell at Katoomba during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m., and 102 points at Blackheath. Yesterday afternoon 12 points was measured at Mount Victoria.

Along the south coast, the principal falls were: 48 points at Kiama, 29 at Jervis Bay, 23 at Wollongong, and 20 at Crookhaven. In the Manning districts the falls were very light, 17 points at Gulgong being the heaviest. The complete rainfall registrations will be found under meteorological reports.

The southerly gales which were raging along the north coast on Tuesday night have abated, and the heavy seas have subsided. Reports from all coastal stations last night notified that light to fresh south-easterly winds prevailed, with smooth to moderate seas. Owing to the improved conditions numbers of vessels which had sought shelter resumed their voyages, including the North Coast Company's steamers Electra and City of Grafton. The steamer Rosedale, of the same company's fleet, was unable to enter the Bellinger River yesterday, and returned at midday to Trial Bay. Several small ketches and schooners are still lying at anchor at different places along the north coast, including the Australia and Ladysmith at Camden Haven, and the Waratah, Louisa Messell, Wave, Gleaner, and others at Nelson's Bay.

The Acting Government Meteorologist, Mr. H. A. Hunt, says that the depression has passed away entirely, and the high pressure isobars now cover the whole of the continent, with little or no gradient. The highest barometer readings are in the south, which is an indication favouring more unsettled and showery weather on parts of the coast. Otherwise, Mr. Hunt adds, fine, quiet conditions will probably prevail throughout Australia.

DUNGOG.—Further steady rain continued at intervals during Wednesday, making a total of 100 points since Monday night. The fall has been very beneficial, but a much heavier fall is needed.

LITHGOW.—Fifty-six points were registered this morning, making 90 points for two days. A nice shower fell during last evening.

VICTORIA.

WINDING UP A NEWSPAPER.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

An order was made to-day by Mr. Justice Hood for winding up the People's Daily Co-operative Newspaper and General Printing Company, Limited. The petition was presented by A. T. Smith, of Richmond, a shareholder in the company. The petitioner complained that the company had not commenced business within 12 months after its incorporation. The opposition was based on the fact that an action was pending for the recovery of moneys alleged to have been collected for the company which, if recovered, would enable the company to proceed.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

The will of the late James Aitken, of Toorak, has been lodged for probate. The estate is valued at £53,281.

The estate in Victoria of the late Colin Wm. Simson is valued for probate at £8534. The New South Wales estate is valued at £173,065.

Under the will of the late John Russell MacPherson, the charities in Victoria will benefit to a considerable extent, as, after providing for annuities to his sisters, and certain pecuniary legacies, the bulk of the estate is bequeathed for the benefit of charitable institutions in Victoria. The net value of the estate is about £60,000, and it is estimated the annual income available for distribution amongst charities will (after the annuities to relatives fall in) be about £2000, and in the meantime will be about £1500.

SANATORIA FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Mr. W. R. Church, secretary of the Victorian Sanatoria for Consumptives (Echuca and Macedon), left Melbourne to-day for Sydney for the purpose of inspecting and reporting upon the sanatoria at Wentworth Falls and Thirlmere, with a view of assisting the committee in deciding details for the new sanatoria buildings to be erected at Mount Magnet (Macedon), and at the new winter site.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

STREET BETTING.

CHIEF JUSTICE IMPOSES A FINE.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

For some time the police have been attempting to put down betting in the city streets, but while they have secured some convictions they have failed to secure evidence that would satisfy a magistrate in the police court. Recently the case against one Rudkin was dismissed because the magistrate did not consider the police had proved the charge made. The police appealed to the Supreme Court, and to-day the Chief Justice, Sir Samuel Way, reversed the decision of the magistrate, and fined the man £25. His Honor said that if he were called upon to decide a similar case in future the penalty would be much heavier, as street betting had become such a nuisance to citizens.

ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Adelaide Steamship Company was held to-day. The directors reported that after making adequate provision for depreciation, and adding to the insurance and repairs and renewals accounts, the balance at the credit of profit and loss was £28,577 18s 2d. An interim dividend of 5s per share was paid in March, and a like dividend was declared payable after to-day's meeting.

"MADE BY CHINESE."

This morning a deputation of manufacturers and distributors of furniture employees in the trade asked the Premier to amend the Sale of Furniture Act. They presented a petition bearing 162 signatures, pressing for the branding of all furniture offered for sale in this State, whether manufactured in or imported into the State, and if made wholly or partially by Chinese labour to be stamped "Made by Chinese"; and if made wholly by European labour to bear the words "Made by Europeans." It was pointed out that the Act at present was all in favour of the Chinese, who had defeated its purpose by registering under English sounding names. Having harvested the furniture trade of Melbourne and Sydney, the Chinese were now making an attack on Adelaide, there having been a great influx of Chinese-made furniture.

The Premier, Mr. Price, replied that he was in entire sympathy with the deputation, and if their request represented the united opinion of the trade he would have an amending bill framed.

TARIFF COMMISSION.

EVIDENCE IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH (W.A.), Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Cockburn, coachbuilder, of Murray-street, gave evidence before the Tariff Commission to-day in regard to the importation of carriages and other vehicles. He said the bulk of traps which he sold were used in most cities, and most of them could be regarded as luxuries. He was very emphatic on the subject of what he described as "American shoddy stuff." American vehicles, he said, competed unfairly with the locally-manufactured article, which was superior to the imported goods.

What was wrong with the American vehicles? the witness was asked.

As compared with the Australian article, he replied, the principal difference was that the American buggy was very light. He had known American buggies go to pieces after 12 months' wear, but the public still bought them, as the public would take anything cheap, whatever it was. The local manufacturer was undersold by the American manufacturer of cheap goods, with result that local tradesmen were thrown out of employment. He considered that York gum was the best wood in the world for making hubs of wheels. The witness was of opinion that an increased duty was the only remedy to enable the local manufacturer of vehicles to compete with the shoddy American article.

Mr. Joseph M'Mahon, president of the Master Coachbuilders' Association, said his association desired that duties on all vehicles of parts, other than carriages, of £10 per vehicle, or 25 per cent. ad valorem.

NORD-DEUTSCHER LLOYD

EXTENSION OF OPERATIONS.

A CARGO SERVICE ESTABLISHED.

The directors of the Nord-deutscher Lloyd have established a new line of cargo steamships between Germany and Australia, and the first vessel of the line will leave Sydney at an early date. Encouraged by the success achieved in the Australian trade, the management of the Nord-deutscher Lloyd has resolved to conduct a fortnightly service with Bremen, and with this end in view six modern cargo-carriers are being built to alternate with the German mail steamers.

The new steamships range from 5500 to 6000 tons, and are to be supplied with engines of 2790 horse-power, giving a speed of from 11½ to 12 knots. Two are being constructed by the Weser Company, of Bremen, two by the Bremer Vulcan, of Vegesack, and the remaining two by J. C. Tecklenborg A.G., of Geestemunde. The names selected for the new steamers are as follows:—Franken, Schwaben, Hessen, Lotbringen, Westfalen, and Thuringen. The hope had been entertained that the new vessels would have been completed in time to take up their running at the commencement of the wool season, but owing to a prolonged strike in the German shipbuilding yards the new fleet of freight steamers will not be ready for a few months.

To meet this difficulty the Nord-deutscher Lloyd has temporarily chartered three large steamships to inaugurate the new service, and the first vessel of the line—the well-known steamer Mamari, the latest addition to the fleet of the Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company of New Zealand—is now at Port Pirie, where she has already commenced loading. She is a twin-screw vessel of 6689 tons, and after shipping 2500 tons of ore at Port Pirie will come on to Sydney to complete loading. She is expected here on Monday next, and will load about 14,000 bales of wool, in addition to a large quantity of copra and general merchandise. The Mamari is timed to sail from Sydney early in October for Antwerp, Bremen, and Hamburg direct, via the Suez Canal. She will be followed in the ordinary course by the German mail steamer Karlsruhe on October 14, and a fortnight later the second cargo steamer of the new line will be despatched.

The fine steamer Sutton Hall, of the well-known Hall line, and which formerly traded between Liverpool and India, has been secured on charter, and will reach Port Pirie about October 5. She will complete loading at Sydney and Melbourne, and will then proceed direct to Antwerp, Bremen, and Hamburg, via Suez Canal. The German steamer Barbarossa will be the next sailing on the usual date, and then at an interval of another fortnight another 12,000-ton steamer chartered for the freight line will be loaded, but the name of this vessel has not yet transpired. This vessel will be followed by the German mail steamer Scharnhorst.

The first of the new vessels specially designed and built for the N.D.L. freight service—the steamer Franken—will reach Sydney early in December, and will sail before Christmas. She is to leave Bremen for Australia on October 18. The Hessen will reach Sydney about the middle of January, and the Schwaben a month later. The two last-named vessels are to be fitted with refrigerating machinery for the carriage of perishable products.

NEW ZEALAND.

ROUGH TRIP OF THE MARAROA.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

The steamer Mararoa had a very rough trip from port to port. The second officer and the helmsman were washed along the bridge on Monday, and two ports were smashed off Terawhiti to-day, necessitating stoppage for repairs, owing to water pouring about the vessel.

THE HARVESTERS QUESTION.

The Harvester Trust was mentioned in the House to-day. Mr. Seddon, in reply to a question, intimated that Parliament would not intervene until the farmers and manufacturers arrived at an agreement ensuring that there shall be no increase of price to farmers, and that manufacturers be protected from unfair competition. Several members urged that goods manufactured by the trust should be prohibited by legislation from being imported into the colony.

The Government is proposing an amendment in the Teachers' Superannuation Bill, carrying out the recommendations of the education committee. The amendments are chiefly in the direction of increasing the retiring allowance, placing the fund on a sounder footing from an actuarial point of view, involving an increase in the liability of the colony by £140,000.

The Dunedin Drainage Board's 4½ per cent. loan realised a premium of 9s 1d per £100.

The high values are attracting several shipments of potatoes from America. The present quotations are from £11 to £11 10s.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ENTERTAINED AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

PERTH, Wednesday.

In proposing the health of the Governor-General at Parliament House this afternoon the Premier, Mr. Rason, said that up to the present Western Australia was not quite satisfied with the result of federation, but that people looked forward hopefully to the future. At present, however, he would be excused if he said that the other States of the Commonwealth did not appear to have recognised to the fullest possible extent what the true Federal spirit really meant. Western Australia's experience of the Federal spirit was that it would hardly bear analysis up to date.

Lord Northcote, in responding to the toast, said that if he was to judge from the receptions which visitors from the eastern States received in Western Australia he could undertake to say that when the Transaustralian railway was completed they would cease to have the protection of the Bight. (Laughter.) When the railway was completed even the hospitality of Western Australia would be severely strained owing to the influx of visitors from the eastern States. Considering the energy and enterprise which Western Australia had shown in conquering so many difficulties, he trusted that the accomplishment of the particular work which had been referred to would not prove to be insuperable.

CASUALTIES.

FOUND DEAD AT MANLY.

While a man named Burns was walking along Steinton-street, Manly, yesterday he discovered the body of a man lying on the roadway. The body was identified as that of Michael Thomas Bell Fager, 62 years of age, and a resident of Manly. The remains were conveyed to the morgue, and an inquiry will be held.

BURNED TO DEATH.

While removing a kettle of water from the fire at her residence, Maryvale-road, Pymble, on Sunday afternoon, Rosalie Linegan, aged 10, was severely burned through her clothes igniting. After being attended to by Dr. Quaife, the girl was removed to the Royal North Shore Hospital, where she succumbed to her injuries yesterday morning.

ATTACKED BY A BULLOCK.

MURRUMBURRAH, Wednesday.

An old man named Thomas Talbot, who was employed as a slaughterman at the killing-yards here, met with a very painful accident last evening. Whilst he was trying to yard a bullock the beast turned on him, severely bruising him about the body, and completely severing the whole of the sinews of the left arm. Had it not been for timely assistance, Talbot would have been gored to death. The sufferer was conveyed by last night's train to the hospital at Young.

R.M.S. BRITANNIA.

FREMANTLE, Wednesday.

The R.M.S. Britannia, from London, via ports, arrived at 7 o'clock this morning. Passengers:—

For Melbourne: Messrs. C. P. Davis, J. Connel, Zorab, Gellibrand, and Moffat.

For Sydney: Mesdames Flinders, Walker, Stiles, Neyer, McIlwraith, Perry, Power, Messrs. Pahla, Holmes (3), Howes, Henry, the Bishop of Perth, Balthaser, Learmouth, Jinegual, Dyer, McIlwraith, Power, Henry, Miss Power.

There were 45 passengers in other classes for all ports.

R.M.S. VENTURA AT AUCKLAND

AUCKLAND (N.Z.), Wednesday.

The R.M.S. Ventura, from San Francisco, via ports, arrived to-day. She brings the following passengers:—

For Sydney: Mesdames Anderson, Hunter, [illegible], A. B. Maston, G. W. Mailalieu, Wess, Misses M. Davidson, Robinson (2), M'Kell, Ferrest (3), [illegible], F. and O. Matters, J. Ruddock, Dr. [illegible], Messrs. A. C. Anderson, H. Attwood, P. [illegible], A. H. Scott, W. H. Coleman, H. Herbert, A. and A. F. Seymour, J. F. Nugent, L. F. Brennand, J. F. Brown, H. Robinson, F. J. Brennand, G. Sutherland, J. Young, V. Dekyvere, W. Forrest, J. Giles, A. and R. Bourvary, A. and E. Busch, C. L. Matters, J. Thorburn, G. [illegible], A. W. King, A. Roberts, E. C. Herron, J. C. Leslie, G. N. Mailalieu, G. [illegible], J. Scheler, F. West, C. J. Carter, H. and F. Reynolds, F. S. Davis, and E. Spamberg.

THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The President took the chair at half-past 2 p.m.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE, in answer to Senator Matheson (W.A.), said the question of the armament of the Fremantle forts would be brought before the Council of Defence at its next meeting.

Senator KEATING, honorary Minister, in answer to Senator Pearce (W.A.), said that so far as the mere cost of overhauling the steamship Merrie England was concerned, the difference of cost as between Sydney and Brisbane would probably be in favour of Brisbane, as the Government at that place charged no dock dues. It would not, however, be possible to give any idea of the cost of repairs in the two places unless a list of prices was obtained from each.

Senator KEATING, in answer to Senator Millen (N.S.W.), said no communication had been received from the Imperial Government since 1901 on the subject of the exclusion of Asiatics.

WORKS AND BUILDINGS APPROPRIATION BILL.

Further consideration in committee was given to the Works and Buildings Appropriation Bill.

On the item for defence works in New South Wales, £13,818, several questions were asked by different members.

Senator GOULD (N.S.W.) explained that with regard to the rifle ranges at Bathurst, Richmond, and Singleton, the expenditure proposed on the Estimates was absolutely necessary. He also explained other smaller items.

The item was agreed to after debate.

Item, £14,717, for Victoria, was agreed to.

Queensland, £7577. A long debate took place as to the sum of £1000, first instalment towards the cost of a rifle range at Brisbane for metropolitan troops.

The item was agreed to.

Senator O'KEEFE (Tas.), on the vote for £2500 for a postal building at Warracknabeal, Victoria, moved the reduction of the sum by £500, but the amendment was negatived by 15 to 11 votes.

On the item, Telegraphs and telephones, £12,000,

Mr. MATHESON (W.A.) moved to reduce the item by £4000. This amount, he said, was necessitated by the erection of a new telephone line between Sydney and Melbourne. This proposal to construct a telephone line was one for luxury and not for necessity, and the money could be well spent by improving the telephone systems of those two cities.

Senator BEST (Vic.) pointed out that the trunk system of the telephone lines between Melbourne and Ballarat, Bendigo and Geelong, was amply justified by the results. The estimate of the departmental experts was that the proposed line would pay 10 per cent on the outlay. The trunk telephone lines already in existence had created their own business, and the revenue from them had increased by leaps and bounds.

Senator MILLEN (N.S.W.) pointed out that if the expenditure were apportioned on a population basis Western Australia would only be entitled to £16,000 or £17,000, instead of £48,000, as was proposed. By this line being constructed about a million people would be convenienced. The annual loss on the Western Australian railway, which Senator Matheson asked Parliament to construct, would be enough to make this proposed telephone line several times over. There was also this to be said, that this proposed line would pay handsomely.

After debate the amendment was negatived by 20 votes to 4.

FOR THE AMENDMENT, 4.

O'Keefe	Matheson	Higgs
Mulcahy		

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT, 20.

Playford	Henderson	Sir Josiah Symon
Croft	Best	Guthrie
Fraser	Trenwith	Pearce
Dobson	Story	Smith
Gould	MacFarlane	Drake
Keating	Turley	Walker
De Largie	Stewart	

Pair.—For the amendment: Clemons. Against: Millen.

Senator O'KEEFE moved to strike out the item, "New South Wales portion of the trunk telephone line between Sydney and Melbourne, £19,000."

The amendment was negatived.

In the division, special defence material, the item of £2000 for mounting 8in breachloading guns on the Cerberus was struck out, the Government not objecting to the amendment.

The other items were agreed to, and the bill was reported with amendments. Consideration of the report was made an order for the following day.

ADJOURNMENT.

Senator KEATING, hon. Minister, in moving the adjournment of the House, said that on the succeeding evening he would move the adjournment of the House in order that the Public Service Reclassification scheme might be further debated. He hoped the debate would be concluded at that sitting.

The Senate at three minutes to 10 o'clock adjourned until half-past 2 p.m. on the following day.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 2.

COMMERCE BILL.

The consideration of the Commerce Bill was resumed in committee.

Clause 5, "Inspection of imports and exports."

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS, in reply to a question asked by a member as to giving the schedule of goods to which the bill would apply, said that he had decided to keep his promise made to the Chamber of Commerce deputation to confine clauses 7 and 10—prohibition of imports and exports not bearing a trade description—only to articles of food and drink for human consumption, and medicines or medicinal preparations. He proposed to add manures.

Mr. TUDOR (Vic.): How about apparel?

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS: If any member desired to include apparel he would have to take his own course. Several members had asked the previous day for the details of the proposed administration of the Act, and he was prepared to explain them to some extent. In order to avoid expense and duplication, arrangements would be made in those States where grading and inspection were already carried out for the officers to act as officers for Commonwealth purposes. Those officers would do their work as before, and their work would be accepted. The States would be asked what course they desired to adopt. The States Governments would also be consulted as to the term "trade description," including Customs duty. Customs entry would only apply in cases where there was no description on the goods, or on the packages in which they were contained.

Mr. HIGGINS (Vic.) questioned whether clause 5 was constitutional. In America it was held that the Federal jurisdiction did not extend to goods intended for export until such goods were actually in movement for export. The High Court had shown a tendency to follow the American precedent.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS said he would consult the Attorney-General, and would recommit clause 5 if necessary.

On the motion of Mr. M'WILLIAMS (Tas.), the first paragraph of clause 5 was altered to make it read:—"An officer may inspect and examine all prescribed goods imported or for export," the word "may" being substituted for "shall."

The proposal to confine inspection to imports only was rejected.

Mr. HUTCHISON (S.A.) moved an addition to the clause so as to provide for the inspection of goods passing from State to State.

It was argued by several members that nothing should be enacted which would tend to interfere with the freedom of trade between the States. It was held, on the other hand, that in the interests of the Commissioners some check should be put on deleterious articles manufactured in one State for distribution in the others. Objection was also made that a large number of border inspectors would be required.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that he had previously stated when speaking in reference to the bill that it was not certain what was meant by the interstate freetrade provisions in the Constitution. He was of opinion that upon the whole the probabilities were that Parliament would have power to deal with interstate trade, but there remained the doubt. However, if the inspection provision were put in, it would have to be entirely apart, so that there would not be danger of the whole measure being wrecked should it be proved to be unconstitutional. The Commonwealth Parliament could not protect the internal trade of the States, but the States themselves could legislate to that effect. The Ministry were of opinion that it would be better if an amendment were not inserted. It might produce a benefit not commensurate with the amount of friction that might be occasioned.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS said the matter was an important one, and he hoped a division would not be pressed for at the present time. Ministers had previously discussed the advisability of the proposed interstate proviso being included, but the majority were against anything that might create some restrictions on the borders. The Attorney-General was doubtful if the proposed amendment would not jeopardise the whole measure. He thought people outside should know of the proposal that had been made, and he hoped Mr. Hutchison would withdraw the amendment for the present.

Upon the House dividing the amendment was negatived by 27 votes to 20.

A division was taken on the clause as amended, and it was agreed to by 27 votes to 15.

Clause 6.—Notice of intention to export.

Mr. JOSEPH COOK (N.S.W.) said it was impossible for fruit shippers, for instance, to give notice so as to have fruit inspected. Compliance with the proposal would in many cases mean a great hindrance to trade. He hoped the clause would be withdrawn.

Mr. GLYNN (S.A.) said unless there was to be a limit to goods to be inspected, the clause would be a most dangerous one.

Mr. LONSDALE (N.S.W.) asked how was this inspection to be carried out in shipments of butter? Were the inspectors to examine the cases, or were they going to break them open and examine the butter? No inspection was worth a snap unless it was made at the place where the goods were made or where they were packed.

Mr. DUGALD THOMSON (N.S.W.) moved for the insertion of the words, "if required to do so by regulation," in reference to exporters giving notice in order to have inspection made before shipment.

The amendment was accepted by the Minister for Customs, and the clause was agreed to by 25 votes to 10.

Progress was reported.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned at 5 minutes to 11 p.m.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

The President took the chair at 4.30 p.m.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On the motion of Sir Normand MacLaurin, leave of absence for the remaindr of the session was granted to Sir John See and Mr. J. H. Want.

MOSS VALE CATTLE SALEYARDS BILL.

On the motion of Mr. Humphery, this bill was read the third time and returned to the Assembly.

PETITION.

Mr. Hawken presented a petition from the Mayor and aldermen of the Borough of Manly and others praying for an amendment in the Children's Protection Act.

The petition was received and read.

ADVERTISING HOARDINGS IN PUBLIC STREETS.

Mr. BRUNKER, in reply to Mr. Trickett, said that the vacant frontage in Martin-place, opposite the General Post Office, was let for three years to Messrs. Hollander and Govett for advertising purposes, at an annual rental of £506 10s 8d. If, however, the land was required for sale or public purposes, the Minister might determine the agreement at any time, on giving the lessees three months' notice. In view of the fact that the land had already cost the Treasury a very large sum in rates and interest, the Government considered it advisable to obtain some revenue from the land, pending a decision being arrived at as to the use to which it should ultimately be put.

Mr. TRICKETT, having received the necessary permission, moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to the necessity of early legislation dealing with the erection of advertising hoardings in the city and suburbs. He said that when the land in Martin-place was sold by the Government it was under very stringent conditions as to building, and the result was that very handsome buildings had been erected there. If the Government had told the purchasers that they were going to be the first offenders by leasing a portion of the frontage for the erection of a hoarding for the display of miscellaneous advertisements the purchasers of the adjoining land would have strongly protested against it. A letter had been written by the secretary of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York protesting against what had been done, and requesting that some action should be taken. He hoped that the measure which the municipal council had handed over to the Government would speedily become law, so that these objectionable hoardings might be prohibited, not only in the city, but the suburbs.

Mr. BRUNKER said he would bring the matter referred to by the hon. member under the notice of the Government, but he might mention that the object of the Government was to obtain revenue from a piece of land which was at present unproductive. He, however, certainly agreed with the hon. gentleman that advertising hoardings should not be allowed to be carried out in the city as extensively as they were at present.

Mr. ROBSON said he thought legislation was required dealing with the subject referred to comprehensively, and including not only the city, but the suburbs. The Government were great transgressors in this respect, as was shown by the advertisements at the stations along the Milson's Point line.

The motion for adjournment was negatived.

OBSERVATORY LANDS LEASING BILL.

A message was received from the Assembly intimating that they disagreed with the Council's amendment in this bill as unnecessary in view of the present law.

On the motion of Mr. Brunker, the consideration of the message was made an order of the day for Wednesday next.

SMALL DEBTS RECOVERY BILL.

A message was received from the Assembly stating that they had agreed to certain amendments made by the Legislative Council in this bill, but had disagreed with others. The consideration of this message was also made an order of the day for Wednesday next.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND JUVENILE OFFENDERS BILL.

On the motion of Mr. Brunker, the House resolved not to insist upon the amendments made by the Council in this bill with which the Assembly disagreed.

SMOKE NUISANCE ABATEMENT BILL.

Mr. BRUNKER moved the second reading of this bill, and said that the only alteration made by the bill in the existing law was that the Government were exempted from its operations.

Sir NORMAND MACLAURIN: Why?

Mr. BRUNKER said that the provision in the original bill as far as the Government was concerned applied principally to the Government Printing Office, but since the introduction of modern machinery and the installation of electricity the objectionable nuisance that previously existed had ceased.

Sir NORMAND MACLAURIN did not see why the Government should be taken out of the operation of the bill, and in committee he would move the introduction of a new clause making the bill apply to the Government.

After further discussion the second reading of the bill was agreed to, and the House went into committee to consider the bill in detail. A new clause was carried on the motion of Sir Normand MacLaurin providing "this Act and the principal Act shall apply to the Crown."

On the motion of Mr. Robson, clause 4 was amended by substituting eight minutes for six minutes in the aggregate in any half-hour, as the time in regard to which a person would be liable for permitting black smoke to issue from a furnace.

On clause 6 the committee divided on an amendment moved by Sir Normand MacLaurin to include the Crown in the liability, but as the division list showed only 13 members to be present the Chairman reported the fact to the President, who adjourned the House at 6.40 p.m. till the following day.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

JUDGES AND EXTRA REMUNERATION.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, in answer to Mr. Cohen, said that no member of the Supreme Court Bench had ever received extra remuneration for acting on a Royal Commission. Mr. Justice Owen had even refused fees offered by the Government of the day.

INCOME TAX ARREARS.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Oakes, said he was unable to supply any particulars relative to the sum of £50,000 alleged to be due as arrears on income taxation. The Auditor-General asked for the information in order that he might audit the books, but this information could only be obtained in confidence by certain officers, who were prohibited by statute from divulging it. He thought the law should be altered, as they had a right to know how this money was owing. He was as surprised as the hon. member, but until the law was altered he had to remain as ignorant of particulars as the hon. member.

ALLEGED FALSE COAL CERTIFICATES.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in reply to Mr. Griffith, said that the Department of Public Works was in possession of the particulars relating to the supply of coal under certain contracts, and the alleged falsification of pit certificates. Action had been taken, and prosecutions would be initiated. Steps would be taken to prevent a recurrence.

PARLIAMENTARY REFRESHMENT ROOM.

The PREMIER, in reply to a question as to whether it was intended to dispense with some of the waiters attached to the refreshment room, said the refreshment room committee of both Houses and the Speaker had, at the request of the Government, made certain suggestions, the outcome of a desire to ascertain if the cost of Parliament could in any way be economised. It was shown that the cost of the New South Wales refreshment room yearly was £1816, compared with £500 in Victoria, £796 in South Australia, £750 in Tasmania, and £878 in Western Australia. The extra cost here was due to the rooms being open during the Parliamentary recess, but by closing them in the recess economy could be effected.

The SPEAKER, in answer to Mr. Cann, said he thought the refreshment rooms in the other States were on a different basis, the service being let by contract, and a large vote was given to meet deficiencies.

Mr. GILLIES asked the Premier, in view of the admitted loss incurred in maintaining the Parliamentary refreshment room, would the Premier consider the necessity of abolishing that part of Parliament.

Mr. KELLY: Lessen the price of drinks.

Mr. GILLIES: Would the Premier also consider the abolition of special trains and trams for members. Those were two matters in the direction of reform. (Laughter.)

The PREMIER said in regard to the first question, Parliament, and not the Government, had full control over that. With regard to the second, he was endeavouring to do away with Parliamentary trains and trams by closing the House up at an early period of the night. (Laughter.) If the House would assist him in getting the business through there would be no need for these trains and trams.

SUBSIDIES FOR MUNICIPALITIES.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Holman, said he had had a preliminary report prepared respecting the amount of subsidy proposed for municipalities in connection with the Local Government Extension Bill, but he would not lay it upon the table because it seemed to him to be absolutely inaccurate in regard to the figures supplied. He had asked for some tests to be made in respect to several of the municipalities, and hoped to have a statement ready by the time the House went into committee on the bill. The estimated amount of additional subsidies that would be required under the bill would be £26,000, besides the land tax, which was to be handed over. The works taken over would amount to £78,000.

RABBIT-PROOF NETTING FOR SETTLERS.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in answer to Mr. Waddell, said the Government had not come to any decision yet with reference to placing a sum of money on the Estimates to buy rabbit-proof netting for settlers. The question of importing a quantity would be considered when the first question was settled.

Mr. CRICK said if it became known that the Government was going to become a large purchaser the price would immediately go up, and the Government might have to pay more than it might otherwise need to do.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS said it was alleged—whether it was true he did not know—that netting in the Sydney market had been "cornered." If that were so, one effective way of breaking that "corner" would be for the Government to enter into arrangements for securing a large quantity by importation, the local supply being at present restricted.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS ON TUESDAYS.

The PREMIER moved,—"That during the remainder of the present session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday in each week, and that general business shall take precedence of Government business until 7 o'clock p.m., and after that hour Government business shall take precedence of general business." He said that with two days per week for Government business they would have only some 20 working days left before the session closed, and there was a large amount of work to do. He was not so optimistic as to believe that the Government could get through the whole of the programme submitted. He had no desire to see a private bill dropped at the 6 o'clock adjournment, and proposed to exercise his discretion as to whether he would give up portion of the Government time to see the bill through. He would not adopt that course, however, in regard to abstract motions.

Mr. EDDEN thought it rather early to ask for the concession. If it was granted, would the Premier come down a little later and ask the House to sit on Fridays?

The PREMIER replied in the negative.

Mr. GRIFFITH moved an amendment that general business only be taken up to 7 o'clock.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. GILLIES suggested that the House should meet at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesdays.

The Government motion was agreed to on the voices.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The debate on the Local Government Extension Bill was resumed.

Mr. DACEY said the bill was a cross between Russian bureaucracy and modern municipalism. It had the faults of both systems, without their virtues. The local government commissioners would be all-powerful, and the aldermen would be little more than creatures of the central power. The commissioners could grant or withhold the powers contained in chapters 2 and 3 of the schedule. They could grant or withhold a subsidy, grant or refuse a poll of the ratepayers, and refuse to allow a council to lease any of its buildings, works, or undertakings. They could prevent a council from resuming land; could veto the appointment of valuers; whilst the ratepayers could only tax themselves beyond a certain limit, with the consent of the commissioners. By ordinances and regulations, the commissioners could regulate anything or everything. Proper local government consisted in granting to the residents plenary powers over all matters of a purely local character. It was of paramount importance that the councils should have full powers to raise revenue to meet all local requirements. If the ratepayers could not be trusted with those powers, they were not fit to govern themselves. Any interference with the right of the people to tax themselves for the benefit of their own properties would hinder progress, sap self-reliance, and aim a severe blow at the first essential of local government. The provision limiting the assessment to a penny and a fifth of a penny in the £ was a mischievous interference with the duty of the ratepayers to find money to pay for their own local wants. To contend otherwise would be to contend that the ratepayers lacked the energy to get clear of their own mud and filth, without charitable assistance from the Government. When property-owners received assistance from the Government, the assistance was called a "subsidy," and the recipients were called "ratepayers"; but when like assistance was given to the deserving poor, it was called "charity," and the recipients dubbed "paupers." Property-owners leaned up against the State from sheer habit and without any justification, but stern necessity drove the poor to seek assistance. On an average, every adult paid £4 a year in customs and excise duties, and as portion of the money went to subsidise municipalities it followed that every Tom, Dick, and Harry was taxed for the benefit of the municipalities. Under the bill, some shires were to be subsidised to the tune of £20 for every £ paid by the so-called ratepayers. Yet the Premier had the audacity to say that Tom, Dick, and Harry paid nothing to the municipal revenue, and were, therefore, not entitled to the franchise. The worker was taxed from head to foot, and the money was spent in improving the property of those who were already better off than himself. Then there was the question of sanitation, which cost people their lives, although they were only lodgers. No council should have the right to govern without the consent of the governed. (Hear, hear.) If all taxation came from labour, how could labour escape paying rates? When the City Council raised the rates, rents went up in proportion, and the fellow with no stake in Sydney had to pay just the same as the man who had property. The humblest man in the State was entitled to vote for the Prime Minister of Australia, but he was to be denied the right to vote for a mere councillor in a minor town. He contended that the local government bill offered a splendid opportunity for the "dummying" of votes. This bill provided that an owner having property in each ward could have four votes, although he might be paying only 10s per annum in rates for the whole of his property. That part of the bill dealing with Greater Sydney and Greater Newcastle was an insult to Parliament. It proposed to set Parliament aside in favour of a body of inexperienced aldermen, who were to be entrusted with full legislative powers to frame and pass a constitution for the local government of these centres without any further reference to Parliament. The House was thus invited, he argued, to vote itself incompetent for the purpose of letting these gentlemen play at lawmaking. He looked with dismay upon wealthy property owners throughout the State going to the Government for charity. This bill provided for giving to him who hath, and made no provision for him who hath not, except that the man who had no property should have no vote. The width of tire provision should be struck out.

Mr. BROUGHTON said a great many of Mr. Dacey's objections could be overcome in committee. There was no disguising the fact that the tendency of legislation was to increase the burdens of those who had the good fortune to own property. Before long the outcome of this taxation would be to bring about a very substantial reduction in the value of land throughout New South Wales. It would also have the effect of bursting up large estates. The bill would have a stormy passage in committee when the objectionable clauses could be altered to make them acceptable. He did not approve of the appointment of local government commissioners to administer the Act, because it meant that the municipal councillors would be subservient to the commissioners. It was not a good reform proposal to keep on appointing such highly paid officers of State. With regard to the franchise, he held that there should be no taxation without representation. He was satisfied that if the excrescences in the bill were removed they would place on the Statute Book a law that would give general satisfaction.

Mr. MAHONY said it might be that the bill was open to opposition because of its proposals in relation to commissioners. He was against taking away any of the powers that local governing bodies now possessed. That should be the last thing to be proposed. Nor did he think the House should surrender any of the functions which undoubtedly belonged to it. He would like to see the name of the Governor substituted for that of the commissioners. The time was not yet ripe for the appointment of commissioners. On the question of Greater Sydney, he thought the Government was attempting too much. As a member of the Greater Sydney Committee, he thought the matter too big to be dealt with as proposed. The proposition was premature. When the question was to be dealt with it should not be passed on to a convention, but considered by Parliament itself. He advocated the rotation retirement of aldermen. Touching the occupier's vote, he thought some means might be reached between the existing franchise and one adult one vote. Plumping at elections should be avoided.

Mr. CRESWELL reminded members that at the last elections all parties favoured local government. The functions of the commissioners would not be so drastic as Opposition members tried to make out. He quoted liberally from the bill to show the limits of the commissioners' powers. He did not agree with the proposal to retire all the aldermen every two years. He favoured the present system of a third of the aldermen retiring each year.

Mr. STOREY took the point that the bill was out of order, inasmuch as the order of leave, amongst other things, provided that the provisions of the Local Government (Shires) Act, 1905, should be applied to municipalities. The bill was therefore built up conditionally upon an Act that the House had not passed. The Shires Act, which was not an Act at all, was specifically mentioned in various clauses of this bill.

Mr. Eden and Mr. Kelly supported the point.

The Premier was rising when,

The SPEAKER said he did not think he was called upon to decide whether the Shires Bill was an Act or not; but whether the order of leave covered the general scope and purport of the bill so as to include all the matters comprised in the bill. The order of leave did that, in his opinion, and he could only rule that the order of leave covered the bill. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. ROBSON supported the second reading. If they had followed the Municipalities Act of 1867 they would have had, instead of such a large and intricate measure, a more workable bill. They should alter the bill so as to provide for the whole of the aldermen retiring once in three years. The Government could have done better by amending the existing Act. He was opposed to the clause which provided that the engineers of municipalities should be got rid of so that Government officers could be appointed. If they were to have a system of Greater Sydney, it should come by a gradual process of accretions to the city. He believed that if they established a Greater Sydney, extending as far as Parramatta, they would be unable to get men with the necessary time to control such a large area. He would support the bill, but reserved to himself the right to amend it in committee.

Mr. KELLY moved the adjournment of the debate.

The PREMIER said he would agree to the adjournment on condition that the Opposition would close the debate early on the following night.

Mr. EDDEN said he would do his best to fall in with the wishes of the Premier.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 11.10 p.m. adjourned to 4.30 p.m. the following day.

NEW NOTICES.

Mr. Waddell to move for leave to bring in a Judges' Pensions and Fees Bill.

Mr. Nielsen to move for a return showing the number of mineral conditional purchases in New South Wales, and other particulars.

Mr. Broughton to move for leave to bring in a bill to regulate and license the sale, hiring, carrying, and use of guns and firearms in certain cases.

LATE SPORTING.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Binnie was scratched for the Caulfield Cup, Toorak Handicap, and Caulfield Guineas this afternoon.

A lucky win was scored by Mat in the Welter Purse at Moonee Valley to-day. Vasimbo should have won, but her rider, J. Thomas, was caught napping, and the mare was beaten by half a length. The stewards censured Thomas for careless riding.

STEAMER AIRLIE.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The steamer Airlie arrived at Pinkenba this morning from Singapore. Fine weather was experienced throughout the voyage. She has 800 tons of cargo for Sydney.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Wednesday.

Average rainfall for 46 years, 49.354.

Average rainfall for 47 years, Jan. 1 to July 31, 34.412.

Total from Jan. 1 to Sept. 20, 28.906.

Temperatures.—Maximum, 56.8; minimum, 47.5; at 9 p.m., 51.

Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 96; at 3 p.m., 78; at 9 p.m., 86.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30.26; Geraldton, 30.28; Perth, 30.34; Eucla, 30.21; Streaky Bay, 30.17; Adelaide, 30.20; Robe, 30.17; Portland, 30.14; Melbourne, 30.13; Wilson's Promontory, 30.18; Gabo Island, 30.02; Cape St. George, 30.05; Sydney, 30.11; Newcastle, 30.10; Port Macquarie, 30.13; Clarence Heads, 30.02; Brisbane, 30.03; Rockhampton, 30.00; Mackay, 29.97; Cooktown, 29.97.

Sydney, 9 a.m. 30.11; 9 p.m., 30.108.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Araluen 3 points, Bateman's Bay 5, Blackheath 2, Bathurst 1, Bowral 5, Camden Haven 29, Cape St. George 29, Cassilis 2, Camden 4, Cape Hawke 16, Crookhaven 20, Eden 12, Gabo Island 8, Goulburn 1, Gulgong 17, Jerry's Plains 5, Katoomba 154, Kiama 4, Kurrajong 26, Lawson 16, Merriwa 2, Maitland 5, Manning Heads 15, Molong 7, Morangarell 3, Moruya Heads 7, Moss Vale 14, Mount Victoria 11, Muswellbrook 10, Newcastle 68, Orange 2, Picton 5, Port Macquarie 7, Port Stephens 5, Parkes 10, Parramatta 46, Raymond Terrace 24, Scone 4, Sydney 85, Taree 17, Taralga 4, Tumut 13, Ulladulla 18, Wellington 2, Wollongong 23, Windsor 22.

Additional records reported at 6 p.m.: Kiandra, 4 points, Mount Victoria 12, Newcastle 9, Sydney 2, West Maitland 18.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Unsettled weather continued along the coast, the tablelands, and Western slopes; fine weather prevailed in the West; the winds were generally from between S.W. and S.E., and strong and squally, with rough seas on the North Coast.

Victoria.—Principally fine, partially cloudy, showery at a few places on the coast.

Western Australia.—Generally fine and clear.

South Australia.—Generally fine, but clouds to overcast.

Tasmania.—Showery generally.

Queensland.—Generally fine and clear.

Northern Territory.—Fine and warm.

New Caledonia.—Clear at Gomen.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights of rivers above summer level at 9 a.m. on Wednesday were:—Albury, 8ft 5in; Balranald, 10ft 10in; Bingara, 1ft 9in; Boggabilla, 1ft; Booligal, 5ft; Bourke, 4ft 9in; Brewarrina, 5ft 2in; Condobolin, 2ft; Cowra, 3ft 5in; Dubbo, 3ft; Euabalong, 6ft 6in; Euston, 25ft; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 6ft; Gunnedah, low; Hay, 6ft 8in; Hillston, 6ft 2in, f; Louth, 3ft 11in; Manilla, 6in; Menindie, 5ft 5in; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungindi, 3ft 5in; Moama, 25ft 6in; Moulamein, 6ft 10in; Narrandera, 13ft; Pooncarie, 7ft; Tilpa, 2ft 10in, f; Tocumwal, 8ft; Wagga Wagga, 7ft 7in; Wentworth, 17ft 5in; Wilcannia, 4ft 7in; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 8ft, f; Namoi River, at Walgett, 5ft 10in, f.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Ballina, SSE, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, SSE light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, SW, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads SE, strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, S, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S, moderate, dull, sea slight; Manning Heads, S, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, S, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Stephens, SE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, SSE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, SSE, light, cloudy, sea slight; South Head, ESE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Wollongong, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, E, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, SE, moderate, fine, sea slight; Ulladulla, S, light, cloudy, sea slight; Bateman's Bay, calm, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, NE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, NE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, E, light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Fine generally, with scattered clouds, and on parts of the coast showery; variable winds, chiefly S to E.—H. A. Hunt.

Victoria.—Fine, light, variable winds, chiefly from between south and west; hazy, misty near coast; slight sea.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Fine, but cloudy to dull and showery; light winds; smooth sea.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPT. 21.

Sun rises at 5.46, sets at 5.50; moon sets at 10.39 a.m.; Mercury, 5.12 a.m., 4.20 p.m.; Venus, 4.16 a.m., 3.1 p.m.; Mars, 9.50 a.m., 12.24 a.m.; Jupiter, 11.13 p.m., 9.28 a.m.; Saturn, 3.16 p.m., 4.44 a.m.

New moon, Sept. 29; full moon, October 13.

High water at Fort Denison, 12.40 a.m., 1.7 p.m.

Afar from us the "flue" has fled,
With it a "bad cold in the head;"
The beauties under Austral skies
Are looked upon with clearer eyes;
Breathed through an unobstructed nose
The Austral breeze brings sweet repose.
Would you this blissful state ensure?
Use only Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Only a moderate amount of business was recorded in mining shares on the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday, and prices, with a few exceptions, remained without material alteration. Broken Hill shares had little inquiry. North Broken Hill and South Blocks, however, had exchanges at somewhat better figures. In the Queensland division, Clark's B. W. and Victory and Victory were a shade easier, while Marshall's Queen showed a slight improvement. Operations in local stocks were confined to Occidental, which sold at 9s, being a reduction of 6d on the previous sale recorded, and Araluen Central, contg., which were taken at 13s. Copper stocks were quiet, while in tin business was restricted to a sale of Pioneer at £5 12s. In Western Australian shares, Great Boulder Perseverance and South Kalgurli strengthened, on the report that an important development, and one which might lead to the opening up of new bodies in those properties, had occurred at the north end of the 1260ft level workings of the Associated mine. Great Boulder Perseverance, after opening at 14s 3d, advanced to 15s, and South Kalgurli were taken at 30s 10d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s. d.	Sellers. £ s. d.
COPPER.		
Crowl Creek	0 12 0	—
Ditto, contributing	—	0 15 0
Girilambone Mining	0 1 0	0 1 6
O. K., paid	—	0 13 3
Queen Bee	0 17 0	—
TIN.		
Briseis	0 16 0	0 17 0
Smith's Creek Proprietary	—	0 4 9
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 3 6	1 4 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 8 6	2 9 6
Ditto, Block 10	3 6 0	—
Ditto, Block 14	1 0 0	—
Ditto, preference	1 1 0	1 2 6
Ditto, New Is.	1 0 6	1 1 3
B. H. Junction	0 5 5	0 5 8
B. H. Junction, North	0 11 7½	0 11 10½
B. H. North	2 1 0	2 2 0
B. H. South	3 4 0	3 6 0
B. H. South, contributing	2 17 6	2 19 0
B. H. South Blocks	0 12 7	0 12 9
Ditto, contributing	0 4 3	0 4 4
Overflow	0 3 6	0 4 1½
Sulphide Corporation (preference)	1 0 0	—
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	0 8 6	0 8 9
Tasmania.		
Curtin and Davis	0 0 8	—
Mount Lyell	1 6 9	—
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 1 8	—
Mount David	0 0 9	0 1 0
Myall and Peak Hill (paid)	—	0 3 0
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 9 0	0 9 9
Occidental	0 8 6	0 9 6
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	0 13 6	0 14 6
Ditto, contributing	0 12 6	0 13 6
Araluen Valley Consolidated	0 0 6	0 0 9
Associated Gold Dredging	—	0 4 9
Cope's Creek	0 7 0	0 9 0
Jembaicumbene	0 2 0	—
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	0 1 6	—
New Cooper	0 4 0	0 4 9
New Wylie Creek	0 4 0	0 6 9
Ovens Valley	0 4 9	—
Turon River	0 8 0	0 10 0
Wilberforce	0 6 6	0 8 0
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Bonnie Dundee	0 2 0	0 2 3
Brilliant, Central	0 11 3	0 12 0
Brilliant Extended	0 18 0	0 19 0
Ditto, contributing	0 17 0	0 17 9
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc.	0 1 11	0 1 11½
Ditto, contributing	—	0 1 6
Kelly's Queen's Block	0 5 3	0 5 5
Ditto, contributing	0 4 0	0 4 3
Marshall's Queen	0 5 3	0 6 0
Ditto, contributing	0 4 4	—
Mount Morgan	—	2 18 6
Papuan	0 2 3	—
Queen Central	—	0 5 0
Queen Cross Reef	0 8 3	0 8 9
Ruby	—	0 3 0
Ditto, contributing	0 1 4	0 1 9
Victoria and Caledonia Block, contributing	—	0 4 1
Victory	0 5 3	0 5 4
Gympie.		
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1, contributing	—	0 0 7
North Oriental and Glanmire	—	0 0 5
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 2	—	0 0 5
North Phoenix, No. 5	—	0 0 5
North Smithfield	0 3 0	—
North Smithfield, No. 1	0 3 6	—
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	0 8 9	0 9 6
South Great Eastern, No. 1	—	0 4 1
Ditto, No. 2	—	1 0 0
South Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	—	0 2 1
Western Australia.		
Associated	3 6 0	3 7 6
Ditto, Northern Blocks	1 5 0	1 5 9
Chaffer's	0 2 6	0 3 3
Great Boulder	1 4 0	1 5 3
Ditto, Perseverance	0 14 9	0 15 0
Ivanhoe	7 10 0	—
Kalgurli, London register	7 15 0	—
Kalgurli South, London register	1 10 0	1 12 0
Lake View Consols, L. R.	1 11 0	1 13 6
Lake View South	0 1 0	—
Oroya Brown Hill	—	3 8 0

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following are the sales reported:—Early: Araluen Central, contg, 13s; Occidental, 9s. On 'Change: Great Boulder Perseverance, 14s 3d; Mungana (Chillagoe), 2s. Later: North Broken Hill, 41s 3d, 41s 6d; Broken Hill South Blocks, paid, 12s 6d; Mount Lyell Blocks, 3s 2d; British Broken Hill, old, 23s 6d; Pioneer Tin (Tasmania), £5 12s. Noon: Nil. Later: Marshall's Queen, paid, 5s 7d; Mungana (Chillagoe), 2s; Broken Hill South Blocks, contg, 4s 3d; South Kalgurli (L.R.), 30s 10d. Afternoon: Great Boulder Perseverance, 14s 9d; Clark's B.W. and Victory, paid, 1s 11d; Golden Alexandria, contg, 8s; Victory (C.T.), 5s 3d, 5s 4d. Later: Great Boulder Perseverance, 15s; New Brilliant Freehold, 3s 1½d; Birthday, 11s 4d; New Hillgrove, 9s 3d; Marshall's Queen, paid, 5s 7d.

The following telegram has been received from the manager of the White Star, Mount Useful, dated September 18:—"Western Reef, 2ft, estimate worth 10dwt per ton; 90ft long."

The Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, Limited, has consigned 3311 tons of blister copper during the current half-year.

Smithfield and P. Golden Pile crushed 745 tons for 478oz. gold.

East Oriental and Glanmire crushed 384 tons for 452oz. amalgam.

North Smithfield crushed 225 tons for 259 oz. 12dwt. smelted gold.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were: Associated (col.), 67s 3d, 67s, b 67s 3d, s 67s 6d; Associated Northern Blocks (col.), 25s 6d, 25s 3d, b 25s 3d, s 25s 7½d; ditto (London), 25s; Great Boulder, 25s, b 25s, s 25s 1½d; Golden Pole, 21s 1½d, 19s 9d, 19s 10½d, b 19s 10½d, s 20s; Great Boulder Perseverance (col.), 14s 9d, 15s 9d; Ivanhoe Junction, contg, 3d; Louise, 1s 1d, 1s 2½d, b 1s 2d, s 1s 2½d; Lake View Consols (col.), 32s, b 32s, s 32s 6d; Princess Royal, paid, 12s 6d, b 12s 1d, s 12s 6d; ditto, contg, 11s, 11s 3d, b 11s 3d, s 11s 4½d; Queen Margaret, 2s 9d; South Kalgurli, 30s 6d, 30s; Westralia Waihi, 2s 6d, 2s 6½d, b 2s 6½d, s 2s 7d; Victory, 1s 2d, 1s 4d, b 1s 3½d, s 1s 4d; Baker's Creek, 1s 6d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 48s 9d, b 48s 9d, s 49s 3d; Block 14 (ordinary), 21s, 21s 6d, b 21s 3d, s 21s 6d; ditto (B), b 20s 6d, s 21s 6d; British (old), 24s, b 23s 9d, s 24s. ditto (new), b 22s 9d, s 22s 10½d; Block 10, 67s 6d, 68s 9d, b 68s 6d, s 68s 9d; Junctions, 5s 6d, 5s 8d, b 5s 7½d, s 5s 9d; Broken Hill North, 41s 6d, 41s, b 41s, s 41s 6d; Souths, paid, b 65s, s 66s; South Blocks, paid, 12s 9d, b 12s 7½d, s 12s 9d; ditto, contg, 4s 3d, 4s 3½d, b 4s 3d, s 4s 4d; Junction North, 11s 9d, b 11s 9d, s 11s 10½d; Sulphide Corporation, 8s 6½d, b 8s 6d, s 8s 7d; Gladstone, £31; Mungana, 1s 11d, b 1s 10½d, s 1s 11d; Mascotte, 5s 9d, 5s 7d, 5s 10d; Egerton, paid, b £20, s £21; Paull's Consolidated, £12 5s, £12; Wallaroo, b 24s 10½d, s 25s 3d; Briseis, 16s 9d, b 16s 9d, s 16s 10½d; Stannary Hills, 4s 3d, 4s 4d, b 4s 3d, s 4s 3½d; Smith's Creek, 4s 9½d, 4s 6d, 5s, b 5s, s 5s 1d.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Sales: North Oriental and Glanmire, 3d; New Brilliant Freeholds, 3s 2d, 3s 3d; Marshall's Queen, contg, 4s 6d, 4s 5d.

Quotations:—Chillagoe, s 1s; Mount Molloy, contg, s 26s 6d; Mungana, b 1s 11d, s 2s 2d, O. K. Copper, paid, b 12s 3d, s 12s 10d; Smith's Creek, s 5s 1d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Carrington Lion, 7s 3d; ditto, East, 9½d; School Reserve, 2s 3d; Golden Alexandria, 7s 4d to 7s 7d; Kelly's Queen, 4s 2½d to 4s 3d; Kulamadau, 5s to 5s 2d; Lion West, 6½d; London, 4s 8d to 4s 10d; London North, 9d; Marshall's Queen, 4s 6½d to 4s 8d; New Irish Girl, 2d; New Queen, 4s 2d; Queen Cross Extended, 1s 1d; Ruby United, 9½d, 10d.

Quotations: Blue Peter, b 9d, s 1s; Bonnie Dundee, b 2s; Brilliant Central, b 11s 4d, s 11s 9d; Brilliant Block, b 6s 6d, s 7s; ditto, paid, s 8s; Brilliant Extended, b 17s 5d, s 17s 11d; ditto, paid, b 18s 5d, s 19s; Carrington Lion, b 7s 3d, s 7s 4d; ditto, Excess, b 8½d; ditto, East, b 9d, s 9½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 5d, s 1s 7d; Clark's B. W. and Victory, b 1s 5d, s 1s 5½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 10d, s 1s 11½d; Columbia, paid, s 1s 3d; Day Dawn P.C., b 1s 2d, s 1s 4½d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 2s 4½d, s 2s 6d; School Reserve, b 1s 3½d, s 1s 4d; ditto, paid, b 2s 2½d, s 2s 3d; Mexican, b 7s 6d; ditto, paid, b 11s; Golden Alexandria, b 7s 7d, s 7s 8d; ditto, paid, b 8s 4d, s 8s 8d; Grant and Sunset, b 2s, s 2s 2d; ditto, paid, b 2s 2d, s 2s 3d; Grand Junction, b 1s 5d, s 1s 6d; Imperial, b 6½d, s 6½d; Kelly's Queen, b 4s 2½d, s 4s 3d; ditto, paid, b 5s, s 5s 1d; Kulamadau, b 4s 10d; 5s, s 5s 6d; ditto, paid, b 3s 9d, s 3s 10d; Lion West, b 6d, s 6½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 1d, s 1s 2d; London, b 4s 2d, s 4s 9d; London North, b 9d, s 9½d; Lubra and Black, s 5d; Marshall's Queen, b 4s 5½d, s 4s 7d; ditto paid, b 5s 7d, s 5s 9d; Mills' United, b 22s 4d, s 22s 7d; McColl's Just In Time, b 2d; New Irish Girl, b 1½d, s 2½d; ditto, paid, s 11d; Craven's Caledonia, b 1s 1½d, s 1s 2d; New Queen, b 4s 2d, s 4s 3d; North Queen, paid, b 1s 5d, s 1s 8d; Papuan, b 2s 7d, s 2s 7½d; Phoebe, b 3s 5½d, s 3s 6½d; ditto, paid, b 5s 9d, s 6s; Queen Cross Reef, b 8s 5d, s 8s 10d; Queen Cross Extended, b 1s, s 1s 0½d; Queen Central, paid, b 4s 10d, s 5s; Queen Central Block, s 7d; Ruby, b 1s 7d, s 1s 8d; ditto, paid, b 2s 9d, s 3s 1d; Ruby United, b 11½d, s 1s 1d; ditto East, b 9½d, s 10d; ditto, paid, b 1s 4d, s 1s 6d; Smith's Creek, b 4s 6d; Silent Friend, b 1s 4d, s 1s 4½d; Victoria and Queen, b 2s 8d, s 2s 10d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, b 3s 11d, s 4s 2d; Victory, b 5s 3d, s 5s 6d; Wallis' Day Dawn, b 1s 2d, s 1s 3d; ditto, paid, b 1s 11d, s 2s.

GYMPIE, Wednesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Columbia Smithfield, b 1s 1d, s 1s 6d; No. 1 North Columbia (new), b 5½d, s 7d; Columbia Extended, b 4d, s 4½d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 3s 8d, s 4s 3d; No. 7 South Lady Mary, b 4d, s 6d; Oriental Surprise, b 6d, s 11½d; No. 2 North Oriental, b 3½d, s 5d; No. 1 North Phoenix, b 1s 3d, s 1s 7d; No. 4 North Phoenix, b 6d, s 2s; Phoenix Eastern Tribute, b 1d, s 3d; Smithfield and P. Golden Pile, b 11s, s 11s 9d; No. 1 North Smithfield, b 3s 6d, s 4s 3d; Wilmot Extended, b 10d, s 1s 2d.

LAUNCESTON (TAS.), Wednesday.

Tasmania, b 15s, s 20s; North Tasmania, s 2s 3d; Magnet, s 20s; Tasmanian Copper, b 4s 3d, s 4s 5d; Briseis, b 16s 9d, s 17s 6d; Mount Bischoff, b £46, s £47; Hercules, s 4s.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: Broken Hill Block 10, b 68s 6d, s 69s; Block 14, 21s, b 21s; ditto (preference, 1903 A), b 21s; ditto (preference, 1904, B), b 21s; Broken Hill Proprietary, b 48s; Broken Hill Junction, b 5s 5d, s 5s 7d; Junction North, 11s 7½d, b 11s 6d, s 11s 7½d; Broken Hill South, b 57s, s 59s; ditto, paid, b 64s; South Blocks, 4s 2½d, s 4s 3d; ditto, paid, 12s 6d, b 12s 3d, s 13s; Coppabella, £5 5s, £4 19s, £5 2s, £5, b £5, s £5 1s; Coppabella North, s 12s 6d; North Broken Hill, 41s 3d, 41s, b 40s 9d, s 41s; Sulphide Corporation, b 8s 6d.

Copper and gold: Crown Lyell, 7d, b 6½d, s 7d; Mount Lyell, 27s 6d, b 27s 3d; Lyell Blocks, 3s 2d, 3s 3d, 3s 2d, b 3s 2d, s 3s 3d; Mungana, b 1s 9d; Crowl Creek, s 14s 6d.

Tin: Mount Bischoff, £47, b £47; Briseis, b 16s 7½d, s 16s 10½d; ditto Extended, £22 10s, £22, b £21 15s, s £22; New Brothers Home No. 1, b 25s, s 25s 6d; Cope's Creek Central, paid, b 10s 6d; ditto (preference), b 14s, s 14s 6d; Fancy Creek, paid, b 60s, s 90s; Gladstone, £33 10s, £31 10s, b £31, s £31 7s 6d; Mayne, paid, s 3s; Mount Stronach, 24s, s 24s 9d; New Ruby Flat, 13s 9d, 14s, s 14s; Pioneer, £5 10s, b £5 5s, s £5 15s; ditto Extended, paid, 2s 3d, s 2s 6d; Ringarooma, s £8; St. Helens, b 42s, s 50s; South Mount Cameron, 4s 6d, s 7s; ditto, paid, s 5s 6d; Weldbrook, b £6 17s, s £7; Wyniford, 1s 10d, 1s 11d, b 1s 10d, s 1s 11d.

Victorian mines: All Nations, 1s, b 11d, s 1s; Amalgamated Scots and Perthshire, 7d, 6d, s 8d; Birthday, 11s 6d, b 11s 3d, s 12s; ditto New Find, 8d, s 8d; ditto Tunnel, b 20s 6d, s 20s 9d; Black Horse United, 2s, b 1s 6d, Campbell's Creek, 4s 10d, 4s 11d, b 4s 9d, s 6s; Cassilis, 21s, b 20s, s 21s 6d; Catherine Reef, 44s 6d, 45s 9d, b 44s 9d, s 46s; Champion, 5s 6d, 5s 9d, 5s 4d, b 5s 3d, s 5s 6d; Chiltern Valley, s 40s; Duke and Main Lead, 3s 9d, 3s 6d, b 3s 6d, s 3s 9d; Duke of Wellington, 2s, 2s 3d, b 2s 3d, s 2s 5d; Ellenborough, 9s 3d, b 8s 10d, s 9s 4d; Frederick the Great, 3s 7½d; Glenfine South, 7s 5d, 7s 6d, 7s, 7s 3d, b 7s 3d, s 7s 9d; Granya, 4s 3d, b 4s, s 4s 6d; Great Southern, b 22s; Jubilee, b 35s, s 38s; Junction Dredging, b 32s; ditto paid, b 32s; Kangaroo, 5s 9d, b 5s 8d; King Cassilis, 10d, b 6d, s 9½d; Long Tunnel, 98s, b 96s; ditto Extended, £6 12s, £6 18s, b £7, Madame Berry West, b 9s; Maori Queen, 90s, b 85s, s 95s; Mount Tarrangower, 2s 3d, b 2s 3d, s 2s 4d; New Argus, b 37s 6d, s 39s; New Dempsey, b 9s, s 12s; New Moon, b £7, s £7 8s; New Moon Consolidated, 16s 3d, b 16s, s 18s; North of England, 5s 6d, b 5s 3d, s 6s; O'Connor's United, paid, 1s, b 9d; Prentice and Southern, 7s, b 6s 6d, s 7s 6d; Sailor Bill Extended, 8½d, 8d, b 7½d, s 9d; South German, b 10s 3d, s 10s 6d; South New Moon, £6 17s, b £6 16s, s £6 18s; South of England, 1s, 1s 2½d, 1s, b 1s, s 1s 1d; Specimen Hill, b 29s 6d, s 31s; Spring Gully, s 25s; Spring Hill Leads, s 6s; Star of the East, 4s 3d, 4s 2d, 4s 6d, b 4s 4d, s 4s 9d; Star of the West, b 13s, s 13s 6d; ditto Extended, 4s 7d, b 4s 6d, s 4s 8d: Victory, Foster, b 12s, s 15s: Wheal Dorey, s 2s; White Star, 9d, b 9d; Williams' Fancy, b 22s; Williams' United, 12s, b 11s 9d, s 12s.

Western Australian mines: Black Range, b £6 10s, s £6 15s; Golden Pole, s 21s; Great Boulder, b 24s 9d; Phillips' River Options, b 15s; Tindals, b 8d.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday Mount Lyell shares were quoted b 27s, s 28s.

AMUSEMENTS.

MISS VIOLET MOUNT'S FAREWELL.

After five years of frequent appearance on important musical occasions, ranging from oratorio to light opera, Miss Violet Mount bade farewell to Sydney audiences at the Town Hall last night. The soprano has sung so often in the cause of charity, and always with such cheerful alacrity, that it was only natural that her position as a popular favourite should be recognised in a send-off concert in which as many of the leading artists of the city as possible should be combined. The result was an excellent programme of widely varied interest, and, indeed, the departing artiste may leave here for England with the assurance that her farewell formed the central attraction in an unusually successful entertainment. There was a capital attendance, and though the programme was much too long, the concert not closing until 10.45, the attention of the audience was well sustained until nearly the final number.

Miss Violet Mount herself rendered the "Bell Song" from Delibes' Indian opera, "Lakme," an aria in which many of the characteristics of the work are embodied, the Oriental colouring being curiously insisted upon. The soprano sang brilliantly throughout, acquitting herself especially well in the high staccato passages, ending in a shake, which are so taxing to the voice. At the close there was a most cordial outburst of applause, and this was renewed when heaps of flowers, which it took a dozen officials to carry, were handed up to the platform. Miss Mount's encore number was "Life's Garden" (Cowdell), a beautiful song first introduced here by Miss Edith Kirkwood during the recent Watkin Mills season. Later Miss Mount, who was happily in full voice, acquitted herself with success in "Casta Diva" (encored), in which the accompaniment was effectively played by the Vice-Regal Military Band under Mr. Lewis De Groen. At the end of the evening the soprano rendered "Lo, Here the Gentle Lark" with the spontaneity needed to suggest the sense of winged freedom which gives such a significant charm to Bishop's tuneful music. Herein the singer was felicitously associated with Mr. C. Trevelyan, whose flute part was sympathetically with the voice at all times. In spite of the lateness of the hour the enthusiasm was renewed, and Miss Mount then responded with Tosti's "Good-Bye."

The concert opened with the "William Tell" overture, the storm effect in which was admirably realised by the Vice-Regal Military Band, and Mr. De Groen's players also did well in the "Prelude and Dance of the Hours," from "La Gioconda," though the excerpt was a little too long for such an occasion, and helped to retard the programme. Another agreeable element was forthcoming in a "Ladies' Choir" of four-score voices, under Mr. W. Asprey's direction. Elgar's three-part song, "The Snow," was performed with the support of a strong orchestra, led by Mr. Mowat Carter, and Miss Hilda Harris as pianist. This charming composition was originally introduced here by the St. Cecilia Choir at a Press Bazaar concert in 1899, and has been repeated by them on other occasions. Mr. Asprey conducted a fine body of voices last night, the sopranos bright and strong, and the contraltos large in tone, and the rendering was first-rate. At the last, where the pure choral harmonies fall softly, the absence of the "dark" tones which belong to male voices, and the passionless character of the music, are doubtless intended to suggest the idea of the white flakes of snow. Rossini's "Carita," with Miss Mount as soloist, further strengthened the programme.

The list of assisting artists was so long as to render completely detailed comment impossible. Miss Emma Sussmilch's exquisitely tuneful and light contralto has never been heard to more advantage than in Bohm's tender love-song, "In One Year," followed by Gerald Lane's "Tell Me Swallows," in which the easy production of the singer was again illustrated. The public does not often hear another cultivated vocalist, Mrs. Fitzgerald, and the mezzo-soprano was accordingly encored with warmth for Tosti's "Mattinata," to which Guy d'Hardelot's "I Know a Lovely Garden," was added. Miss Estelle Mabel Ward sang Gounod's "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee" with feeling and repose of style. The contralto responded to the applause with a tenderly playful "Cradle Song." Miss Constance Brandon-Usher exhibited the staccato neatness of touch required for Liszt's "Venezianа e Napoli," and as encore presented a successful contrast by the sentiment that characterised her song-piece by Nevin. Messrs. G. P. Wilkinson and R. L. Neild were fortunate in their choice of "The Wanderer's Night Song" (Rubinstein), since it is difficult to find an unhackneyed duet for tenor and baritone. Others who assisted with success were Messrs. George Grimm, W. Reginald Goond, F. Mowat Carter, George F. Boyle, and Bryce Carter, whilst Mr. J. Edward Sykes faithfully carried out the arduous duties of accompanist. The hon. secretaries of the entertainment were Messrs. Robt. B. Barton, Robt. B. Parry, James H. Merriman, Miss Florence Everett, and Miss Maud Watkins, with Messrs. W. Dibley and W. Johnson as hon. treasurers, and Mr. H. N. Southwell as manager. In this way the leading musical associations of the city were represented.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

The City Organist opened his recital yesterday afternoon with a "Concert Fugue in G," by Krebs. This composer was a pupil of Bach, and there can be little doubt, judging from the tuneful brilliancy and resourceful inventiveness of this composition, that he would have been hailed as great had he not been overshadowed by the colossal talent of the old Cantor. Mr. Arthur Mason worked up the imposing termination in a most impressive manner, and then fell back upon the comparative simplicity of the Andante con moto from the Fifth Symphony of Beethoven. His rendering of the lovely themes of this beautiful movement was marked by much tenderness. The overture "Ruy Blas" (Mendelssohn), and Guilmant's devotional "Allegretto in B Minor," were followed by Gounod's "Nazareth." Dr. Westbrook's organ transcription of the famous song was finely rendered by Mr. Mason, though in one verse there was a tendency to give a little too much importance to the elaborate flute part, whereby the principal melody lapsed into obscurity. The closing verse was splendidly interpreted, and at this point the audience appealed for, and secured, a repetition.

"THE CREATION."

The Petersham Congregational Church choir celebrated its ninth annual musical festival on Tuesday evening by rendering Haydn's "Creation" in the church. The principal parts were sustained by Miss E. Selig (Gabriel), Mr. Percy French (Uriel), Mr. Frank Brand (Raphael), and Mrs. J. S. White. Mr. Reg. Fox was the organist, Mr. E. J. Massey the pianist, and Mr. Fisher conducted. The chorus singing was markedly good.

A SECRET.
The secret of PEARS' SOAP is that it has no excess of alkali in it. No matter how much you may use it, you cannot roughen the skin with it.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Sept. 20.

Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, Captain L. Worrall, from Wellington. Passengers—Messrs. J. Ross, C. Easterbrook, J. Frederic, J. M'George, J. M'Dougall, C. W. Barrell, T. C. Brown, Dale, S. H. Garrick, G. D. Partin, A. Farmer, A. B. Kenworthy, C. M. Brooks, Carpenter, Larsen, Beckman, Annes, Hogg, Captain Martin, A. A. Corrigan, Macintosh (two), Fay, A. D. Peddie, Dane, Thompson, S. W. England, N. G. Harrison, J. M'Hague, Martin, W. F. Cederwell, J. R. Jones, Perston, W. J. Griffiths, P. W. Barnett, Dr. Clubb, Mesdames Ross, Frederic, M'George, Farmer, Stuart, Short, Wilkins, Isaacs, Hogg, Morrison, Martin, Dr. Platts-Mills and infant, Perston and son, Joseph and infant, Marchant and three children, Martin and two children, Clubb, Misses Barrell, Ranson, Stuart, Carr, Haylock, Isaacs (two), Platts, Reid (two), Buchanan, Ferguson, Gilmour, Read, Davidson, O'Flaherty; and 71 in the second-class. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Tambo, s, 732 tons, Captain Weatherall, from the New Hebrides and Banks Groups, via Norfolk and Lord Howe Islands. Passengers—Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Macdonald (three), Master Macdonald, Misses Fysh, Lowe, Hare, and Byrne, Messrs. Waterhouse, Craddock, Jackson, Master Waterhouse; and three in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Lorton, bq, 1297 tons, Captain McKenzie, from London. Briscoe and Co., Limited, agents.

Aldebaran, bq, 460 tons, Captain Douglas, from Mercury Bay, N.Z. Kauri Timber Co., agents.

Imberhorne, bq, 1997 tons, Captain Lever, from Hamburg. Passengers—Mrs. Lever and 3 children. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain H. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

City of Grafton, s, 835 tons, Captain W. B. Nelson, from Richmond River, via Cape Hawke. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Wootton, s, 151 tons, Captain W. Greer, from Moruya. Allen Taylor and Co., Limited, agents.

Burrawong, s, 391 tons, Captain Frank Innes, from the Macleay River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Chillagoe, s, 1490 tons, Captain W. H. Firth, from Edithburg. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Barrier, s, 2036 tons, Captain Webb, from Mackay, en route to Adelaide. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Age, s, 2284 tons, Captain J. W. Roberts, from Adelaide. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Sept. 20.

Zealandia, s, for Auckland.
Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Eden.
Willyama, s, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.
Moeraki, s, for Newcastle.
Mintaro, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Colac, s, for Cairns, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Sept. 21.

Eden, s, for Eden, via ports; Coomonderry, s, for Moruya and Wagonga; Burrawong, s, for Macleay River; Augusta, s, and Duroby, s, both for Tweed River; City of Grafton, s, and Tomki, s, both for Richmond River; Ripple, s, for Moruya and Bermagui; Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company's steamer for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Sept. 20.

Zealandia, s, 2771 tons, Captain G. F. Entwistle, for Auckland. Passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cole and child, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Straughan and child, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ellis, Master Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johns, Mesdames J. Smith, Von Gleichen, Misses Kirk (2), Hogan, Messrs. R. W. Brough, E. J. Hart, F. L. Jackson, G. P. Moore, A. Hegarty, W. H. Wright, E. Whitfield, H. Ross, Fergus, C. Emanuel, W. J. Wood, T. P. Sharp, E. P. Sharp, H. Titmarsh, J. H. Osmond, Bluntz (2), and 35 steerage.

Navua, s, 2930 tons, Captain D. McLean, for Fiji, Apia (Samoa), and Tonga. Passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Cooke, Captain and Mrs. Nordstrum, Misses Kearney, Leslie, Messrs. F. R. Stelling, G. Acheson, Captain W. L. Cromarty, R. H. Levin, Smart, Sutherland, A. W. Brooks, Sutherland, Auzino, Dr. H. Elliott, W. H. Hardwick, and 2 in the steerage.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain C. Suffern, for Launceston, via Eden, with passengers.

Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, Captain L. Worrall, for Newcastle, with through cargo.

Colac, s, 1480 tons, Captain D. Kerr, for Cairns, via Newcastle, Brisbane, and Townsville.

IMPORTS.—Sept. 20.

Imberhorne, sh, from Hamburg: 91 cs pianos, 5654 csks cement, 270 pkgs furniture, 400 csks starch, 208 cs safety matches, 257 cs matches, 16 csks wire, 1080 cs beer, 14 cs china, 5300 cs schnapps, 614 bls paper, 23 cs enamels, 228 cs lamp goods, 5 cs marble, 254 crts glassware, 379 bls strawboards, 22 bls wrapping paper, 10 drms sulphide sodium, 72 pkgs crockery, 208 drms calcium carbide, 106 pkgs wood pulpboards, 13 pkgs rush baskets, 181 pkgs earthenware, 153 pkgs hollowglass, 225 crts glass bottles, 10 bgs dextrine, 20 pkgs zinc oxide, 69 cs floorcloth, 15 cs cocoa, 13 cs glass, 47 pkgs machinery, 43 cs toys, 50 bdls varnished wire, 37 pkgs wrapping paper, 79 cs leather goods, 10 cs potassium, 30 kgs soda, 27 bls wallpaper, 280 cs gelignite, 72 cs insulators, 80 cs enamelware, and sundries.

Moeraki, s, from Wellington: 270 rams, 40 ewes, 1 horse, 1300 sks oats, 6 bls hair, 4 sks seed, 126 sks hides, 461 bls hemp, 100 cs milk, 20 cs cheese, 90 bdls zinc, 73 cls rope, 349 frozen legs pork, 6 csks pelts, quantity dredge machinery, also a quantity of sundries.

Tambo, s, from New Hebrides, via Norfolk and Lord Howe Islands: 367 tons copra, 24 cs arrowroot, 353 sks coffee, 35 csks whale oil, 229 cs seeds (palms), 9160 pkgs sundries.

Chillagoe, s, from Edithburg: 950 tons salt (various ports), 95 tons Port Darwin cargo, 100 tons chaff, and sundries.

Aldebaran, bq, from Mercury Bay, N.Z.: 385,000ft kauri timber.

City of Grafton, s, from Richmond River, via Cape Hawke: 8 bgs hides, 290 bxs butter, 30 cs eggs, 3 cs fish, 24 hides, 2 horses, 3 csks tallow, 29 bgs maize, 2 bdls skins, 1250 sks sugar, and sundries.

Burrawong, s, from Macleay River: 8 bgs bones, 145 bxs butter, 3 cs bacon, 86 cs eggs, 6 cs fish, 95 hides, 8 bgs hides, 1 bullock, 141 pigs, 2 bgs millet, 473 bgs maize, 15 cps 1 box poultry, 2 bndls skins, 3 cedar logs, 1080 sleepers, and sundries.

Lorton, bq, from London: 35 cs peas, 280 cs sardines, 25 rls oilcloth, 40 drms disinfectant, 202 csks whiting, 60 rls 138 bls paper, 200 kgs saltpetre, 64 cs fish, 10 cs glue, 43 pkgs drugs, 357 cs gin, 1000 cs 700 pkgs oilmen's stores, 315 steel rails, 121 pkgs lead, 362 cs sauce and vinegar, 613 cs sauce, 23 csks 5 cs blue, 41 cs cocoa, 50 csks 560 cs vinegar, 30 csks whisky, 21 sinks, 31 brls 1475 drms oil, 50 ½-csks 10 hhds rum, 50 cs limejuice cordial, 34 cs window glass, 685 cs wine and spirits, 25 cs bottles, 10 hhds spirits, 30 cs food, 20 cs glass jars, 20 pkgs 10 csks ink, 40 cs safety cartridges, 10 csks liqueur, 76 trsses 155 pkgs 15 bls linoleum, 27 bls paperhangings, 625 cs 120 hhds beer, 69 cs floorcloth, 12 cs liquid ammonia, 13 bls carpets, 43 pkgs furniture, 388 bgs 302 csks 480 kgs white lead, 22,600 bricks, 500 drms linseed oil, 24 pkgs bedsteads, 40 bls oakum, 56 cs paint, 240 cs starch, 10 bgs herbs, 22 bgs seed, 10 bls cloves, 92 cs caps and cartridges, 100 cs stout, 10 brls pitch, 20 bls 70 cs paper, 200 cs pickles, 10,000 csks cement, 1665 pkgs 300 ½-cs gunpowder, 15 cs pulpboard, 50 cs vestas, 34 cs magnesia, 58 pkgs enamelware, 12 cs wax, 87 bls oakum, and sundries; also 410 tons of general cargo for Newcastle.

Age, s, from Adelaide: 25 csks eggs, 20 cs butter, 1 fumigation cart, 4 qr-csks brandy, 2 qr-csks wine, 26 bxs lemon peel, 24 bgs bark, 14 cs wine, 2 cs merchandise, 1000 bgs chaff, and through general cargo for Newcastle.

Sept. 21.

Elax, s, from Singapore: 9000 cs benzine, 1500 tons kerosene.

EXPORTS.—Sept. 20.

Navua, s, for Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga: 823 tins 74 cs 57 crts biscuits, 858 bgs rice, 17 bls sacks, 20 cs schnapps, 40 cs whisky, 60 iron kegs, 40 cs iron, 80 csks cement, 75 pkgs paint, 48 cs conserves, 80 cs 2 csks beer, 210 bgs sugar, 36 sks salt, 27 pkgs perfumed spirit, 25 pkgs rope, 91 lengths piping, 50 kgs nails, 20 cs benzine, 36 cs jam, 12 pkgs windmills, 22 cs castor oil, 20 cs gin, 20 bdls guttering, 13 drms linseed oil, 20 rls barbed wire, 110 drms zinc white, 226 pcs timber, 72 sks bran, 1100 lengths galvanised pipe, 102 bgs sharps, 280 pcs ironware, 37 cs wine, 45 cs seeds, 1162 sks flour, 246 zinc plates, 50 drms tar, 11 cs meats, 100 firebricks, 115 cs potatoes, 1120 cs kerosene, 31 cs starch, 36 cs fruit, 20 cs soap, and sundries.

Customs-house.—Entered outwards, Sept. 20: Moeraki, s, for Wellington; Tambo, s, for Norfolk Island and New Hebrides, via Lord Howe Island; Aberdeen, s, for Newcastle; Louise Roth, s, for Durban, via Melbourne; Ormuz, R.M.S., for London, via ports.

Captain L. Worrall, the commander of the Union Company's steamer Moeraki, which arrived at Sydney yesterday from Wellington, reports having experienced moderate to strong south-westerly winds, with heavy sea, until Tuesday last, and thence moderate south-south-east winds, smooth sea, and cloudy weather to arrival.

A private cable message, received yesterday, notified the arrival of the steamer Tongariro at Monte Video from New Zealand on Tuesday last, and the departure of the steamer Kumara from Capetown for New Zealand on the same day.

The following fixtures were advised by yesterday's mail:—Kirkdale, bq, from London to Melbourne; Wiscombe Park, sh, from London to Sydney, optional Fremantle, Adelaide, or Melbourne; Venturn, bq, from Liverpool to Melbourne; Iredale, bq, from Sharpness to Melbourne; Tillie E. Starbuck, sh, from New York to Adelaide, or Fremantle; Antonio Padre, sh, from New York to Adelaide, or Fremantle; Fitzclarence, s, from Newcastle (N.S.W.) to Valparaiso, option Pisagua.

The steamer Star of Scotland will this afternoon proceed from the Admiralty wharf to a berth at the Pyrmont wharf.

The German-Australian Company's steamer Kiel, on her arrival from Brisbane to-day, will be floated into Woolwich Dock.

The German barque Hyon, which arrived in port on Monday from Frederikstadt, will this morning be removed from her anchorage in Neutral Bay to a discharging berth at No. 1 Parbury's wharf.

The steamer Louise Roth will this morning be floated out of Woolwich Dock. She will then proceed to a berth at Dalgety's old wharf.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the conditions of the bars at high water:—Harrington, 13ft 9in on bar, rise of tide 3ft; Forster, 7ft on bar; Ballina, 15ft on bar, 13ft on inside channel; Port Macquarie, 10ft on bar, 6ft 6in on crossing; Yamba, 17ft on bar, 13ft 6in on crossing, rise of tide 3ft 6in.

The barque Aldebaran, which arrived here yesterday with a cargo of timber, after a run of 30 days from Mercury Bay, New Zealand, encountered a terrific WNW gale on the 6th inst., lasting for 36 hours. Fortunately no damage resulted.

After a voyage of 112 days from Hamburg with a cargo of general merchandise, the ship Imberhorne arrived here yesterday, and anchored within the explosives area in Rose Bay. From the start the vessel fell in with heavy weather, and was driven out of her course. Furious gales raged for weeks, but during the latter stage of the journey favourable winds ruled.

The barque Lorton, 106 days out from London, with a cargo of general merchandise, was among the arrivals at Sydney yesterday. After passing the island of St. Paul a succession of gales from every point of the compass was encountered. The vessel anchored in Rose Bay.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Britannia, from London bound to Sydney, arrived at Fremantle at 7 a.m. yesterday, and sailed again at 3.50 p.m. for Adelaide.

The R.M.S. Ventura, from San Francisco, bound to Sydney, arrived at Auckland at 6 p.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Oroya, from London bound to Sydney, arrived at Melbourne at noon yesterday.

The R.M.S. Macedonia, from Sydney bound to London, arrived at Suez on Monday last.

The F.M.S. Dumbea, from Sydney bound to Marseilles, arrived at Fremantle at 2.25 p.m. yesterday.

PASSENGERS BY THE MEDIC.

The following is a list of passengers to arrive by the White Star liner Medic, due to-morrow morning:—

From Liverpool: Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott, Master Arthur Anderson, Mr. J. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ambler, Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson, Master W. Anderson, Miss E. Anderson, Miss M. Anderson, Mr. S. Bailey, Miss C. Bergin, Mr. F. Bissett, Mr. J. Bissett, Mr. E. Boulton, Mr. A. Brooks, Miss M. Byrne, Mrs. E. Clark, Mrs. A. Cox, Master Norman Cox, Master Stanley Cox, Mr. John Davis and Mrs. Davis, Miss F. Davis, Mr. H. Edwards, Mr. J. Eldridge, Mr and Mrs. F. Frith, E. Frith, Mr. J. Galvin, Mr. G. Gardiner, Mr. F. Gothard, Mr. L. Grant, Mr. H. Green, Dr. George Greenwell, Dr. Howard Greenwell, Miss M. Harrison, Mr. T. Hart, Miss A. Hayes, Mr. F. Heath, Mrs. F. Howie, Mr. W. Jackson, Mrs. M. Jarvis, Mr. R. Jervis, Mrs. K. Johnson, Mrs. C. King, Miss M. Lawrence, Mrs. E. Leadbeater, Miss Isabel Leadbeater, Miss ... Leadbeater, Mr. A. Lewis, Mr. W. Lewis, Mr. John Long, Miss Mary Neate, Mrs. J. McArthur, Miss I. McArthur, Miss I. McArthur, Miss H. McArthur, Miss J. McArthur, Miss D. McArthur, Mr. D. McKenzie, Mr. S. McPhail, Miss M. McKenzie, Mr. J. Merry, Mr. W. Northam, Mr. Fredk. Radford, Mrs. S. Radford, Miss K. Riley, Mr. M. Richards, Mr. W. Robinson, Mr. D. Ross, Mr. A. Sargeant, Mr. G. Scarlett, Mrs. A. Sinclair, Master L. Sinclair, Miss D. Strathmore, Mrs. F. Sunner, Mr. T. Sunner, Mr. R. Sunner, Mr. J. Thomas, Mr. H. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, Miss D. Thompson, Master R. Thompson, Miss M. Thompson, Miss E. Thompson, Mr. J. Thornton, Mr. M. Toohey, Mrs. J. Turner, Miss I. Turner, Miss Isabel Turner, Master George Turner, Miss Maud Turner, Mr. J. Walker, Mrs. E. Webster, Miss ... Webster, Mr. C. Williamson, Mr. R. Willock, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson, Miss Margery Wilson, Mrs. Mary Woods, Miss Annie Woods.

From Capetown: Mr. and Mrs. Bolden, Miss R. Bolden, Master Cyril Bolden, Master Horace Bolden, Master Leonard Bolden, Mrs. M. Cooper, Mr. E. Dalgleish, Mrs. K. Derrett, Mrs. L. Harris, Master Keith Harris, Mr. C. Hartmann, Mr. J. Jay; also passengers from interstate ports.

A NEW COASTAL STEAMER.

According to advices received by yesterday's mail there was launched on August 14 from the yards of Messrs. Scott, of Kinghorn, the steel steamer Dumbah, a vessel 130ft in length with a beam of 26ft, and a depth of 9ft 8in, for Mr. George Wallace Niall, Sydney. She has been built for the Australian coasting trade for carrying log timber. Since the Dumbah was ordered the business of Mr. G. W. Niall has been secured by the North Coast S.N. Company, Limited.

FROM THE ISLANDS.

The steamer Tambo, of Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.'s fleet of island mail steamers, arrived at Sydney yesterday after another successful cruise among the islands of the New Hebrides and Banks Groups. Captain Weatherall reports that copra is in plentiful supply, and that the Tambo secured a full cargo. Fine weather prevailed in the islands, but after leaving Norfolk Island on the way to Sydney violent gales and mountainous seas were encountered, retarding the progress of the vessel. The Tambo brought news of four deaths in the islands, referred to in our issue of Thursday last.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Dep: Sept. 20, Maranoa, s, for Burketown. Sept. 20, Taiyuan, s, for Hongkong.

BUNDABERG (717 miles).—Dep: Sept. 20, ..., s, for Brisbane.

GLADSTONE (828 miles).—Dep: Sept. 20, ..., s, for Brisbane.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: Sept. 20, Airlie, s, from Singapore; Cintra, s, from Sydney. Dep: Sept. 20, Airlie, s, for Sydney; Gabo, s, for Melbourne; Flinders, s, for Rockhampton.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—Sept. 19: Duroby, s, and Wollumbin, s, both at anchor in bay at 9.30 p.m. Dep: Cavanba, s, at 8.30 a.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Dep: Sept. 20, Ramornie, s, at 12.25 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Arr: Sept. 20, Ppbuida, s, at 3.15 p.m. Dep: Macleay, s, at 1.30 a.m.; Kyogle, s, at 12.5 p.m., both for Sydney. Passed: Ettrugo, s, at 2 p.m., Ramornie, s, at 4.40 p.m., both south.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Passed: Sept. 20, one of Adelaide Co.'s steamers at 3 p.m., Macleay, s, at 4 p.m., Kyogle, s, at 5 p.m., all south; Aramac, s, at 4.30 p.m., Prinz Sigismund, s, at 4 p.m., both north.

COFF'S HARBOUR (237 miles).—Dep: Sept. 20, Coramba, s, at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—Arr: Sept. 20, Euroka, s, at 10 a.m., from Macleay River.

TRIAL BAY (209 miles).—Sept. 20, Rosedale, s, anchored in bay at 3 p.m.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: Sept. 20, ..., s, at 11.45 a.m., north; Cavanba, s, at 3.15 p.m.; Wyoming, s, at 4.55 p.m., both south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: Sept. 20, Hastings, s, at 8.30 p.m.

TACKING POINT (169 miles).—Passed: Sept. 20, Kallatina, s, at 2.45 p.m., Noorebar, s, at 4.30 p.m., both north; Cavanba, s, at 6.25 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (157 miles).—Arr: Sept. 20, Bellinger, s, at 11.30 a.m., Australia, sch, and Ladysmith, ktch, inbound; Alma Doepel, sch, aground inside bar.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Passed: Sept. 20, George, s, at 3.40 p.m., Nerong, s, at 6 p.m., both north; a large ship at 12.30 p.m., south; a steamer like Electra at anchor in bay at 7 p.m.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Arr: Sept. 20, Winifred Fenning, ktch, at 12.30 p.m. Dep: Kincumber, s, at noon, Narooma, s, at 12.50 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Dep: Sept. 20, Tuncurry, s, at 11.50 a.m., for Sydney.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Arr: Sept. 20, Electra, s, at 5 a.m., from Sydney; Sophia Ann, s, at 9.45 a.m. Passed: A steamer like Burrawong at 6.45 a.m., one of Adelaide Company's steamers at 9.25 a.m.; Williams, s, at 2.50 p.m., Tuncurry, s, at 5.40 p.m.; Dauntless, s, at 5.45 p.m., all south; a ketch like ... at 9.25 a.m., Carbine, s, at 10.15 a.m., Myee, s, at 12 p.m., one of Adelaide Company's steamers at 12.30 p.m., Mokau, s, at 4.40 p.m., all north; Waratah, s, Willinga, s, Louisa Messell, sch, Isabella de Fraine, ktch, Wave, ktch, and Gleaner, ktch, all at anchor in Nelson's Bay.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: Sept. 20, Novelty, s, Newcastle, s, Archer, s, Derwent, s, Kalingra?, s, Tarshaw, s, Mokau, s, Mintaro, s, Timaru, s, Ipswich?, sch, Sophia Ann, s, from Sydney; Dauntless, s, and Williams, s, both from Port Stephens. Dep: Sept. 20, Beagle, s, Newcastle, s, Derwent, s, Tarshaw, s, for Sydney; St. George, s, for the Richmond River; Carbine, s, for Port Stephens; Noorebar, s, for Byron Bay; Myee, s, Mokau, s, for the north; Kalimna?, s, for Bluff, with 2650 tons coal; Melbourne, s, for Melbourne, with 2420 tons coal; Madagascar, s, for Caldera, with 3317 tons Burwood coal; ..., s, for Mackay, with 320 tons coal; Lord ..., for Mollendo, with 2450 tons Wallsend coal; ..., s, Civility, s, Archer, s, Kakapo, s, all for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Arr: Sept. 20, Wallarah, s, at 11 a.m., from Sydney.

SOUTH HEAD (4 miles).—Passed: Sept. 20, ..., bourne, s, at 1.14 p.m., south.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Arr: Sept. 20, ..., 6 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Currajong, s, at 1 p.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: Sept. 20, ...borough, s, at 4 a.m., from Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Arr: Sept. 20, Illawarra, s, at 11.35 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Coomonderry, s, at 6.30 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: Sept. 20, ..., at 1.50 p.m., Ferret, s, at 2.55 p.m., both north; a steamer like Sydney, at 8.40 a.m., south.

ULLADULLA (108 miles).—Arr: Sept. 20, ...borough, s, at 5.30 p.m., from Sydney.

EDEN (210 miles).—Dep: Sept. 20, Bega, s, at 6 a.m., for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed: Sept. 20, a steamer, red funnel, black top, at 6.45 a.m., ..., at 1.10 p.m., Westralia, s, at 2.53 p.m., ..., s, at 5.25 p.m., all north; Oonah, s, at 7.8 a.m., Amy Moir, ktch, at 9.40 a.m., Wyandra, s, at 1.3? p.m., Mareeba, s, at 3.30 p.m., a German steamer, ing Q H T M, at 5.50 p.m., all west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed west-ward: Sept. 20, Wonga Fell, s, at 1.55 a.m., Allinga, s, at 7.5 a.m., Elax, s, at 9.5 a.m., Norkoowa, s, at 1.40 p.m., Medic, s, at 4.25 p.m.

BURNIE.—Dep: Sept. 20, Australia, s, at 6.30 a.m., for Adelaide; Flora, s, at 1 p.m., for Devonport.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: Sept. 20, Oroya, R.M.S., from London; Laertes, s, from Glasgow; Bungana, s, from Launceston; Warcatea, s, from Launceston. Dep: Wimmera, s, for Hobart; Hobart?, s, Santhea, s, and Peregrine, s, all for Sydney; ..., tala, s, for Adelaide; Kawatiri, s, for Strahan.

MACQUARIE HEADS.—Dep: Sept. 20, Karori?, s, at 6.30 p.m., for Sydney.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: Sept. 20, Lady ..., from Hamburg. Dep: Glenarm Head, s, for London; Quathlamba, bq, for New Zealand.

FREMANTLE (2460 miles).—Arr: Sept. 20, Britannia, R.M.S., at 7 a.m., from London; Dumbea, F.M.S., at 2.25 p.m., Yongala, s, at 3 p.m., both from eastern States. Dep: Britannia, R.M.S., at 3.50 p.m., for eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281 miles).—Arr: Sept. 20, Ventura, R.M.S., at 6 p.m., from San Francisco, en route to Sydney.

WELLINGTON (1239 miles).—Arr: Sept. 20, Monowai?, s, from Sydney.

LYTTELTON (1374 miles).—Dep: Sept. 20, Alhambra?, bq, for Surprise Island.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Fiji, via Newcastle.—Ferch, 8 a.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 8 a.m.
Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—Tomki, 1 p.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 2 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, Mauritius, via Adelaide.—G.M.S. Seydlitz, 5 p.m.
G.M.S. Seydlitz (letters addressed to persons on board)—Overland to Adelaide, 5 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Grantala, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Warratea, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Laurieton.—Bellinger, 8 a.m.
Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 9 a.m.
Townsville, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Taiwan?, 10 a.m.
Port Macquarie.—Hastings, 11 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Moeraki, 11 a.m.
Rio Janeiro, Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, and Chili, from Wellington.—Turakina, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Peregrine, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Port Macquarie and Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 5 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle, Coolgardie, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Hobart.—Westralia, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Eden, 1 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 4 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Wardell (R.R.).—Tomki, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom and Continent of Europe, India, Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide and thence per R.M.S. Ormuz, 5 p.m.
R.M.S. Ormuz (letters addressed to persons on board)—Overland to Adelaide, 5 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Ormuz, 5 p.m.
Dunedin, etc, N.Z., via Melbourne.—Wallara?, 5 p.m.

LATE COMMERCIAL.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Fair business was done in provincial and Australian currants. Fifty cases of Trefavenne halves sold ... sold. Ten tons of bi-carb. of soda sold. Five tons of caustic soda sold. Moderate business was done in citric acid. Cornsacks were quiet, but firm at 7s 6d on spot, 7s 3d for November delivery, and 7s for December. Woolpacks were 2s 11½d to 3s. Further bags were firmer, 4s 2d to 4s 3d. Further business was done in tinplates.

"If in need of ASSISTANCE. If EMBARRASSED through WEAKNESS and AFFLICTION, take 'BAIN'S' FAN'S CATARRH REMEDY." 1s, 2s 6d, ... Bros.—Advt.

For Bronchial Coughs take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d.—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

A fair amount of business was carried through on 'Change yesterday. New South Wales 3 per cent. Funded Stock Act of 1892 advanced ½, selling at 86½. Neither bank shares nor deposits were operated in. Bank of Australasia shares, however, improved a shade, as also did Commercial of Sydney. North Coast Steam were fractionally lower, but rights to new issue recovered a shade. Hetton and Vale of Clwydd Coal were both quoted higher. Australian Gas (new) changed hands at a drop of ½. Colonial Sugar strengthened ½, and Fresh Food and Ice eased ½. Silverton Trams sold at late rates.

The following sales were reported on 'Change:—Forenoon: Nil. Noon: New South Wales 3 per cent. Funded Stock (1892), £86; Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Brothers; Australian Gaslight, new, £8 10s; North Coast Steam Rights, 3s 9d; North Coast Steam, 22s 3d; ditto Rights, 3s 9d; Colonial Sugar Refining, £40 15s. Afternoon: Fresh Food and Ice, 9s 1½d; Silverton Trams, 74s.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Share.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
	£				£	£	£	p.c.
STOCK &c. N.S.W. F.S.								
[illegible]	4,006,772	...	...	3	86½	85½	87	3½
[illegible]	1,250,175	...	...	3½	99½	98½	...	...
[illegible]	2,549,350	...	...	4	102	101	...	...
[illegible]	580,180	...	...	4	101½	104	...	...
[illegible]	580,000	...	...	4	101½	100 / 100½	...	4
[illegible]	1,160,700	...	...	3½	99½	99½	100	3½
[illegible]	263,000	...	...	4	101	100	...	...
[illegible]	300,000	...	...	4	101½	...	...	...
[illegible]	580,000	...	...	4	101	101	...	...
[illegible]	800,000	...	...	4	102½	101	103	4
[illegible]	250,000	...	...	4	100	102	...	4
[illegible]	160,000	...	...	4	102	...	...	3½
[illegible]	...	...	...	5	103½	106	...	4½
BANKS.								
[illegible]	154,578	8½	1	...	38	36¼	100	3½
[illegible]	1,800,000	40	40	12	37/6	...	68/	...
[illegible]	240,000	10	8	3½	56/6	...	60/	7
[illegible]	160,000	10	8	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	94,882	10	10/	8	5/	£/9	...	...
[illegible]	217,[illegible]	10	10/	8	5/1/	...	...	4
[illegible]	1,000,000	25	12½	10	27½	27½	27½	4½
[illegible]	1,182,44[illegible]	5	5	3	61/net	62/	...	5
[illegible]	305,750	10	5	...	...	10½	...	...
[illegible]	2,000,000	20	20	10	43½	43½	40½	4½
[illegible]	427,310	5	5	5	6½	6½	...	...
[illegible]	100,000	2	2	2½	13/	14/	...	7
[illegible]	413,061	5	...	...	5/	...	...	...
[illegible]	457,466	5	5	3½	63/6	69/	...	7½
[illegible]	1,500,000	75	25	10	49½	49	50	4½
DEPOSITS.								
[illegible]	...	...	...	3	19/6	19/	19/6	3½
[illegible]	...	...	...	3	12/6	12/6	12/9	4½
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	12/	11/9	...	...
[illegible]	793,033	...	...	3½	11/	11/4	...	6½
[illegible]	687,379	...	...	3½	19/3	19/6	...	3½
[illegible]	3,354,901	...	...	3	13/3	13/9	...	4½
[illegible]	880,418	...	...	3	12/	12/	12 6	5
[illegible]	899,758	...	...	4½	16/	16/	...	5½
[illegible]	983,547	...	...	4	16/3	16/3	...	4½
[illegible]	5,116,621	...	...	3½	14/7½	14/3	14/7½	4½
STEAM.								
[illegible]	18,420	1	15/	...	27/6	27/	22/6	6½
[illegible]	48,797	1	1	7½	22/3	21/	...	...
[illegible]	250,000	20	20/	10/	18/	...	...	...
[illegible]	250,000	3	...	5	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	100,000	1	1	6	21/	20/3	21/3	5½
[illegible]	131,250	1	17/	6	22/3	22/	22/6	6½
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	3/9	...	3/9	...
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	3/9	...	3/11	...
[illegible]	140,000	1	1	10	43/	42/	50/	8½
[illegible]	25,000	1	25/	10	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	8,745	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
INSURANCE.								
[illegible]	82,500	1	12/6	14	42/	41/6	42/6	4½
[illegible]	45,000	1	6	13	16/	16/	16/3	5
[illegible]	200,000	10	10	15	24/6	...	...	6½
[illegible]	50,000	5	1	12	18	...	15/6	4½
[illegible]	68,225	10	10	12	5/3/6	5/3/6	5/7/6	4½
[illegible]	...	10	37/6	15	80/	80/	...	5½
COAL.								
[illegible]	175,000	1	1	15	29/9	29/	30/	4½
[illegible]	121,558	1	1	10	23/6	22/6	23 9	9½
[illegible]	22,580	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	122,003	1	5	6	47	42/	45/6	...
[illegible]	100,000	10	1	8	6.10.0	...	...	...
[illegible]	90,331	1	1	4	4 9	4/	4/	...
[illegible]	...	1	16	4	1 net	2/	...	...
[illegible]	20,000	1	1	6	20.6	2½/	27/	9½
[illegible]	40,000	10	4	10/	21½	20	21½	...
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	1/6	1.5	1/8	...
[illegible]	103,077	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	...	1	15/	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	...	1	20	...	...	4/6	6/	...
GAS.								
[illegible]	7,500	1	12/6	16	20/3	19/	21/	5
[illegible]	750,000	6	6	15	18	17½	18	5
[illegible]	20,000	5	5	15	8½	8½	8½	...
[illegible]	20,000	10	10	15	14/9	12/9	14/3	4½
[illegible]	9,000	1	1	10	15/	...	...	...
[illegible]	8,000	1	1	8	27/6	...	28/	5½
[illegible]	13,000	5	5	7	...	6¾	...	...
[illegible]	20,000	1	1	10	20/	25/	...	...
[illegible]	5,000	1	1	8	13/6	13/6	...	5½
[illegible]	8,300	1	1	8	18/9	18/9	...	5½
[illegible]	45,000	2	2	15	44/	34/	36/6	6½
[illegible]	125,000	1	1	7	21/	...	...	...
[illegible]	12,5 0	1	10/	7	8/	...	...	...
BREWERIES.								
[illegible]	40,000	10	...	...	8/	...	...	...
[illegible]	250,000	1	1	11	10/9	11/3	8½
[illegible]	100,000	15	15/	10	36/	36/	...	...
[illegible]	100,000	1	1	6	13 3	...	12/6	6½
[illegible]	300,000	1	1	8	27/9	27/6	27/9	5½
MISCELLANEOUS.								
[illegible]	17,500	15	10/	5	2/6	2/6	3	20
[illegible]	40,000	1	1	...	7/6	...	7 9	...
[illegible]	285,000	1	1	10	20/	20/6	...	5
[illegible]	180,000	1	1	8	30/1	30/6	35/	5½
[illegible]	35,000	1	1	10	14/9	14/6	15/	6½
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	18	...	22/	...
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	21/	...	23 6	...
[illegible]	2,095,000	20	20	12½	40½	40½	40½	5
[illegible]	1,000,000	10	5	6	29/	...	...	...
[illegible]	80,000	1	1	7	20/	20/	21/	7
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	1/3	...	...	...
[illegible]	27,000	1	10/	7	7/6	...	9/	14
[illegible]	450,000	1	10	12½	23/	23/9	...	5½
[illegible]	74,600	1	1	10	30/	30/	...	5½
[illegible]	200,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	45,500	1	1	6	17/6	...	20 3	6½
[illegible]	65,[illegible]	12	10/	...	9/	9 1	9/6	...
[illegible]	80,000	1	17/	...	2d	...	...	...
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*Where dividends are interim the yield is based on year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly. †Per share. ‡This dividend includes a bonus of [illegible] per cent. ‖ Second call paid.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

On 'Change to-day, Bank of Adelaide shares were sold, b £6 13s 6d, s £6 14s 6d.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Queensland Trustees, b 4s 9d; Queensland National Bank, 14s 6d, s 14s 8d; Queensland 3½ per cent., b £95, 4 per cent. Treasury Bills, b £102.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Commercial Bank, £6; Melbourne Tram, 23s 8d; Silverton Tram, 74s; Squatting Investment, 8s.

THE BANKING HALF-YEAR.

An analysis of the last published balance-sheets of the London Joint Stock and private banks has been prepared. It contains many details that are instructive. The average proportion per cent. of cash to liabilities works out at 14.68, the cash at call at 16.48, and the investments at 23.26, or a total of 54 per cent. The paid-up capital of 10 of the principal banks amounts to £19,000,000, and the uncalled to £74,000,000, while the aggregate reserve funds are £13,000,000. Deposits and current accounts of these banks total £246,000,000, and acceptances and foreign bills endorsed stand at £13,000,000. The total working resources of these 19 banks amount to the enormous sum of £291,000,000. The yield to purchasers of these bank shares at prices ruling at mail date, calculated on the rate per cent. of the dividends for the last two half-years, varies from £4 2s 6d in the case of the London and County to £4 4s 4d in the London and Westminster.

THE WORLD'S COPPER OUTPUT.

The high prices that have ruled of late for copper on the London market have naturally had the effect of stimulating production in Australia and elsewhere. Still, consumption appears to lead the way, hence the firm market. Statistics of the production of copper throughout the world in 1904, now for the first time available, show that the total output was 635,200 tons, as against 585,100 tons in 1903, an increase of 7 per cent. In spite of the larger demand, therefore, production was kept at a normal level, the average annual increase for the decade being 7½ per cent. America continues to maintain its position as the largest individual contributor, its proportion of the total being 55 per cent., as compared with 53 per cent. in 1903. There is clearly no warrant for apprehension of an over-supply. The normal increase in consumption is 10 per cent., and while the average advance in production remains at 7 per cent., it is plain the demand is increasing faster than the opening up of new or bigger sources of supply. On the other hand, all possibility of a shortage is automatically stopped by higher values, every fractional advance in the selling price checking absorption, so that a rising market sooner or later brings about its own readjustment to normal conditions.

CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

From Mr. James Chalmers, manager of the Civil Service Co-operative Society of New South Wales, we have received the following letter:—

Sir,—As the official entrusted with the funds of the society, kindly allow me space to inform the shareholders that there is not an atom of truth in the statement made by Mr. Wm. H. Rowsell in your commercial column to-day that the retiring directors are employing the funds of the society in circularising the members.

On the same subject Mr. C. Nettheim states:—

Sir,—Reading the remarks by Mr. W. H. Rowsell side by side with the report of the Civil Service Co-operative Society set me wondering if that gentleman deeply looked into figures. There is no doubt the present management of that business is above reproach, as shown by the constantly increasing business and the distribution of so high a return as 10 per cent. on all purchases to shareholders. Many business proprietors here and everywhere selling what to them are now proprietary goods would be delighted to have a return of 10 per cent. on the turnover, quite free after all outgoings. I consider the new candidates to be first-class men, well up in commerce, but however first-class, I want to know a few things:—Have they been shareholders for any great length of time? Do they profess any great knowledge of the management of a huge retail concern, and its requirements? Has the present management left an undue amount of room for dissatisfaction? As a business man, I view changes in personnel with a degree of dread, even junior hands, and so radical a change as half the committee at once, and perhaps both auditors, would be too much unless so complete an alteration in management is sadly required, and justified by absence of profit. Mr. Rowsell criticises the amount of £6675 standing on the books to debit of customers. It looks large, but when the turnover is £16,000 each month, it only means about 10 days' trading, and when £211 4s 9d by way of bonus to monthly accounts is reckoned there is already a portion of that sum provided for. Then again, the shareholders who pay their £5 or £10 in advance have at times to be reminded that the deposit account is exhausted, and in this way I myself at times owed between £2 and £4, and my week's supply was not stopped, either. Again, goods to be paid for on delivery must be booked before they leave the society's premises, and the cash cannot be credited till the carter returns with it. Can any business man give me advice how to keep the books from holding more than 10 days' trading? He would be the very man I have looked for all my lifetime, unless he advises me to do no business. If the article 13 requires all business to be strictly for cash before delivery, the directors have done right in disregarding it to its completeness, and no new incoming directors can possibly carry it out.

"An Old Shareholder" writes in much the same strain. The only fault he finds with the new candidates is that two of their number are not customers at the store, and one of them has only been a shareholder for a few weeks. He also points out that over 30 years ago by resolution of the shareholders it was determined that a month's credit should be given when required upon approved accounts. The re-election of the retiring directors is consequently suggested.

Mr. William H. Rowsell writes enclosing a letter received by him from Mr. W. R. Beaver, one of the retiring directors, in which that gentleman denies that the expense of the circular alluded to in Mr. Rowsell's first communication was paid out of the funds of the society.

Another correspondent, describing himself as "An Old Shareholder," after traversing some of the ground already covered by the letters that precede, says:—

As one who sent a proxy in favour of the increase in capital, I should like to give my reason for so doing. My action was based upon the last paragraph of the report of Messrs. J. E. Bowes and Wilfred Docker, public accountants of this city, who investigated the position of the society and its conduct, and which reads:—

"In concluding this report, which we have made as concise as possible, we desire to state that after careful inquiry and consideration, we are satisfied that there are no real grounds for the criticisms which have been passed on the management. So far as we can see the shareholders have every reason to be satisfied with the way the business of the society is now being conducted. The volume of business has increased very greatly, and there would seem to be no reason why it should not continue to grow, but if the best results are to be obtained, we think additional working capital will be found necessary."

And from their further communication upon the question:—

"We have considered the question of increasing the society's working capital. The amount now available, including the reserve fund, is, we think, much smaller than it should be, even for the amount of business the society is now doing; but there would appear to be every prospect of the business continuing to grow, and, unless the capital is increased, you must, it would seem, either discontinue the practice of buying for cash, or else leave a permanent overdraft at your bankers. Either of these arrangements would be obviously prejudicial to the society, and apparently, therefore, you have no alternative but to increase the society's capital."

Is the society injured by giving £6675 12s 5d worth of credit in an annual turnover of nearly £200,000. This point was not overlooked by Messrs. Bowes and Docker, and this is their report:—

"The amount written off for bad debts during the past five and a half years totalled £629 17s 11d, or an average of £57 4s 6d per half-year, but the amount written off last half-year was £29 11s 8d. This, compared with the society's business, appears to us to be very trifling, and certainly shows that great judgment and discrimination have been exercised in determining to whom credit should be given."

THE WOOL MARKET.

At to-day's sales in the Sydney market 7822 bales were offered and 7069 bales sold at auction and privately. Keen competition prevailed. Good merino and crossbred fleeces were 5 per cent. above the rates established a fortnight ago, while faulty lots showed no improvement.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

AUSTRALIAN DEBENTURE STOCK, ETC.

Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company 4 per cent. debenture stock, unchanged at 101.

Freehold Trust Company of Australia 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 100.

Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Company 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 88.

City of Sydney 4 per cent. debentures (1912-13), unchanged at 102.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, shares unchanged at 5.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 101.

Metropolitan Gas Company (Melbourne), 4 per cent., unchanged at 103.

Union Mortgage and Agency Company of Australia, Limited, 4½ per cent. debenture stock, unchanged at 61.

Australian and New Zealand Mortgage Company, 4½ per cent. debentures, unchanged at 89.

WHEAT AFLOAT.

Shipments of wheat afloat on the dates mentioned were as follow:—

	Sept. 19, 1904.	Sept. 12, 1905.	Sept. 19, 1905.
	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.
For United Kingdom	2,820,000	2,045,000	1,790,000
For Continent	1,750,000	1,800,000	1,875,000
Total	4,570,000	3,845,000	3,665,000

ATLANTIC SHIPMENTS.

The quantity of wheat and flour shipped from the Atlantic coast of America during the past week aggregated 57,000 quarters, as against 56,000 quarters a week ago, and 2000 quarters a year ago.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 4 5-8d per ounce standard, a fall of 1-8d since yesterday.

Sept. 20.

METALS.

Copper, on spot, is quoted, b £68 12s 6d, s £68 17s 6d, a fall of 2s 6d; and three months, b £68 10s, s £68 15s, also a fall of 2s 6d per ton.

Lead.—Soft foreign, b £13 15s, s £13 16s 3d, a fall of 2s 6d per ton.

AUSTRALIAN PORK.

The pigs shipped by the steamer Suevic from Sydney on July 8 arrived in excellent condition, and averaged 5⅝d per lb. Bacon, good, sold at 50s to 58s per cwt, with Canadian selling at 56s to 60s per cwt.

[The Suevic took from Sydney 171 carcases and 200 sides of pork.]

BREADSTUFFS.

The inactivity which has been a feature of the wheat market for some time past was again in evidence yesterday, and although a small parcel of prime milling grain sold at 3s 7d per bushel, prices generally were unchanged at 3s 5½d to 3s 6d for f.a.q. to prime. There was again some inquiry from Queensland, but further business has not yet eventuated. Flour was steady at £7 15s to £8 5s per ton.

Position in New Zealand.—Messrs. Kaye and Carter, of Christchurch, in their circular of September 12 wrote as follows:—"The shipments of wheat to Europe, amounting, say, to 25,000 to 30,000 sacks per berth steamers, have caused markets to firm up beyond relative London values, and millers and others have hustled to secure stocks. Large orders have been received from South Africa, and this month's steamer will likely take away 15,000 to 16,000 sacks." Quotations are:—Wheat: Tuscan, 3s 3d; Pearl, 3s 2d; Hunter's, 3s 1½d. Steamer parcels, 1-4th; longberry, 29s 3d to 29s 9d, c.i.f.e., London.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 109 tons of wheat and 84 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

IMPORT MARKET.

Beyond a fair amount of activity with orders for the coming month there was not much business moving in this market yesterday. Tea was quiet, owing to the number of auction sales already held and in view. Fencing wire and galvanised iron were inquired for, with parcels of the former placed at full market rates. Private cables advise advances of 2s 6d per ton in bar iron, and 5s per ton in American wires and wire nails, whilst a rise of 7s 6d was also notified in German barbed wire. Cornsacks were quiet, but firm, with buyers on the market for September and October shipments.

Tea.—Advices from Colombo with reference to the tea sales of August 29 were to the effect that quality and selection were good. Sales were again smaller, and the demand good for all lines, with the exception of low and medium orange pekoes, and commonest leaf kinds, which were easier and somewhat neglected. Supplies were coming to hand rather slowly, and until more favourable weather was experienced very little increase was looked for. At the Calcutta sales rates were maintained for all standard qualities.

Two hundred packages of Ceylon sold to arrive to 10½d, 200 packages B.O.P. at 10d, and 80 packages of Ceylons at 6½d to 9½d.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will offer at the City Mart, 8 Spring-street, at 12 o'clock to-day (Thursday), under instructions from Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co., as advertised, 460 packages new season's Indian teas, now landing ex Gracchus; also under instructions from Messrs. Moses Moss and Co., 201 packages of Ceylon teas, ex Seydlitz and Omrah, as advertised.

Groceries.—Tinned fish was inquired for, as also were pickles and sauces. Bulk transactions were almost entirely absent. Country orders were to hand in good numbers, and for next month's account business was reported as fairly satisfactory.

Sardines.—Writing on August 12, the "Produce Markets Review" stated that the French sardine fishery had been practically stopped for nearly a week owing to stormy weather on the coast. The seizes taken by the few boats fishing were reported to be large, which was regarded as an unfavourable outlook for the season. Reports from Portugal showed that no improvement had taken place on that coast. The market was consequently firm.

Dried Fruits.—Currants were still firm at 4d to 4½d, according to parcels, with moderate business. London mail advices dated August 12 stated that the market there was 3d to 6d per cwt firmer for common and medium currants, with sellers advancing their limits after each succeeding sale. Shipments of new fruit were not expected until the first week in September. Sultanas had, it was stated, shared somewhat in the activity with currants.

Metals.—There are evidences both in cable and mail advices that manufactured metals are firming. Private cables yesterday gave advance of 2s 6d per ton in bar iron, and of 5s per ton in American wires and wire nails, whilst galvanised German barbed wire was given as about 7s 6d per ton firmer. In consequence of this news local holders were asking £8 and £8 5s respectively, for No. 8 and No. 10 American wire. Sales included 20 tons of No. 8 German at £7 15s, and 10 tons of No. 10 at £8. There was some inquiry for plaster and cement. Galvanised iron was unchanged at recent advanced rates, Redcliffe being quoted at £17 5s, Orb at £17 15s, and Globe at £18 15s. In some instances higher figures were quoted for barbed wire, £13 5s 6d being asked for 12-gauge, and £15 for 14-gauge.

Jute.—All lines were quiet, although cornsacks were inquired for in one or two directions. High prices are being asked for August, 7s to 7s 3d is quoted for September, and 6s 10d to 6s 11d for October. Woolpacks were steady at 2s 3d, with no alteration in branbags or ore pockets. Calcutta prices are being maintained at high levels, and for September-October are about the equivalent of those ruling locally.

Oils.—Moderate sales of linseed oil were reported at unchanged rates. The Colonial Oil Co. advises a decline of ½d per gallon in the price of Pratt's motor car spirit, the quotation for which is now, in drums, 1s 2d per gallon, ex store; or packed in 5 tin lots, 1s 2½d per gallon. Pratt's deodorised benzine to arrive per S.S. Cufic, is quoted at 9½d per gallon, ex wharf.

Chemicals.—Rosen had buyers, but as they were anxious to purchase at last week's figures and holders are now quoting higher rates, in some instances up to £9 10s for "G" grade, no sales resulted. Citric acid was quoted at 1s 4d, bircarb soda at £8 7s 6d, caustic soda £12 5s, cream of tartar 8 3-8d to 8½d, tartaric acid 11 3-8d, silicate of soda—liquid £6 7s 6d, and lump £7 15s, soda ash, 7cwt £7, and 5cwt £6 15s.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will offer at auction at the City Mart, Spring-street, at 11.30 a.m. to-day (Thursday), 6 coils steel mining rope, ex Indralema, w.a.f., as advertised.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday amounted to £12,515.

THE CORNSACK POSITION.

With the settlement of the trouble regarding short shipment of cornsacks from Calcutta, the position has become much less acute, and indications are not wanting that the figures we gave on Monday, showing the total shipments of sacks at 24,375, will probably be considerably exceeded. We have already stated that the firm with whom the short shipment trouble arose were shipping some sacks. It now transpires that a considerable quantity is coming down from them, as they had bought towards fulfilling their contracts. These sacks will be distributed, on what basis has not transpired, amongst Australian buyers. There is, moreover, the fact as given a few days ago in our columns that there has been some purchasing of second-hand sacks from England for this market. In their circular of August 23 Messrs. Schrager Brothers, of Calcutta, state that advices from England reported some heavy buying of these sacks for Australia. Commenting on this they say:—"This would appear to be an indication that at last buyers are beginning to realise that cornsacks upon the present basis are at a fancy value in relation to prices of other goods." Yesterday information was to hand that at least 2000 bales of second-hand cornsacks are coming to Sydney. This is but another illustration of the axiom that high prices or scarcity in any commodity immediately attracts supplies and sellers from the most unexpected direction. Again, large numbers of 6 x 5 sacks in some quarters placed as high as 1000 bales are reported to be offering on this market, which is another illustration of the axiom.

The sacks to be brought down by the Commonwealth steamers are as yet an unknown quantity, and it is known that at least one firm entered into an agreement with the owners for large shipments. Judging from all these circumstances, it would seem that there is after all a strong probability that the New South Wales wheatgrower will not have to pay exorbitant figures for his sacks.

Of the position in Calcutta on August 28, Messrs. Schrager Brothers write as follows:—"At the close our market is distinctly quieter, and speculators who hold goods, which must be paid for in the next few days, are evidently desirous of selling, but are meeting with more difficulty in finding buyers. Jute is coming in freely, and prices are lower day by day, so that we may see a drop in mills' selling rates as soon as speculators find that the keeping up of prices to a famine level, with a record crop in prospect, is beyond them." The circular also stated that in gunnies for the colonies very little business had been done, and buyers appeared to be holding off in the expectation of lower rates.

The lower prices anticipated did not eventuate, doubtless owing to the strength of those who were "bulling" the market, and to the fight on the Calcutta market.

EXPORT MARKET.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 4614 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

FROZEN PIGS IN ENGLAND.

Our cable message published in another column states that the pigs shipped by the Suevic on July 8 from Sydney to England, were excellent, and averaged 5⅝d per lb. The "British-Australasian" writes as follows:—"The frozen pigs which were sent over from New South Wales by Dalgety and Co., Limited, of Sydney, to their London house, have sold well, the average price realised being a fraction over 4½d per lb, against 3½d paid for those on the market at the same time from the Argentine Republic. Smithfield pronounced favourably on the consignment, which has gone into consumption through the agency of pork butchers at the East-end of London. Owing to the swine fever restrictions, comparatively few English and Irish pigs come upon the London market, which is chiefly supplied with American and Dutch pigs. It is stated that if the pigs had been smaller, a better price would have been obtainable. Whether it will pay to grow pigs for export at 4½d per lb is, of course, a matter for the colonial farmer to decide. The net price may be taken at 3½d, freight and other charges amounting to quite 1d per lb."

The shipments per Suevic consisted of 171 carcases and 200 sides of pork.

PRODUCTION IN VICTORIA.

The Victorian Government Statist, Mr. W. McLean, has issued a table showing the value of Victorian products, in 1904, from which we extract some of the chief items of grain, forage, and dairy products. The total value of the production was £31,652,033:—

CULTIVATION.

	Produce.	Value.
		£
Wheat, bushels	21,092,139	3,119,678
Oats, bushels	6,236,429	465,257
Barley, malting, bushels	575,505	92,320
Barley, other, bushels	248,594	31,108
Maize, bushels	623,730	79,907
Potatoes, tons	92,872	417,150
Onions, tons	12,969	116,721
Hay, tons	514,316	861,479
Straw, tons	385,108	96,277
Butter, lb.	61,002,841	2,414,095
Cheese, lb.	4,747,851	89,022
Honey and beeswax	—	21,408

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

To the holiday quietness felt during the last couple of weeks there has succeeded more activity generally. A buoyant spirit prevails, and prices all round are firm, some sorts particularly so. Medium and coarse crossbred values are quoted at the highest point for the year, with more inquiry for that class and English wool. Holders, however, are not eager to sell, and with that prices tend to harden. The export yarn trade is reviving, and more could be done but for the difference in prices between buyer and seller. Many offers are too low, and in the present position of the raw material spinners would not be justified in giving their stuff away; hence transactions are not so numerous as they otherwise would be. On the Continent there is a general move to betterment, and the outlook is very cheering in most quarters. Orders are fairly plentiful, and, generally speaking, prospects for the new clip are very satisfactory.

It is gratifying to note that the British wheatfields promise an abundant harvest, much above the average, and of very high quality, gathered under exceptionally fine weather, and for once in a way the English farmer will have less cause for complaint under this head than for many years back. The prosperity of the home farmer must mean a good deal for the textile woollen trades, as more money earned means, generally, more money spent. Against this must be set the undoubted fact that there is still the very serious trouble of men out of work; men who congregate in the larger towns and cannot find work, though honestly desiring to do so. Some, of course, there are who don't want work of any kind, and never will work. A large class of unemployed anywhere is of little use to any locality, and cannot benefit trade, much less the textile industry, as under circumstances of this nature clothing is the last consideration.

The periodical sales of sheepskins were held yesterday at the Wool Exchange, when 2800 bales were catalogued. There was a full attendance of buyers. Home, Continental, and American competition was fairly active, and, generally speaking, previous auction rates were maintained; but the reserved bidding of both America and Continent affected values of the special lines usually taken by these buyers, and medium quality crossbred skins, ¾ woolled, were mostly ½d per lb cheaper.

The latest market reports for wool, tops, and yarns indicate a growingly strong feeling. The rapidly diminishing stocks are causing some amount of anxiety on the part of those who will soon be compelled to buy.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The market is quiet, but rates are firm. Wheat, 3s 8d for a small parcel. Reported 3s 7d readily given. Flour, £8. Bran, 11d; pollard 1s 2d.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Wheat dull at 3s 9d; not much offering. Flour, £8 5s to £8 10s. A fair quantity purchased by Chinese for export. Bran scarce, 10½d to 11d. Pollard scarce, 1s 2d to 1s 2½d. Malting barley quiet at 3s 3d to 4s 3d; English feed sold at 2s 7½d to 2s 8½d. Algerian oats less active, but steady, holders remaining firm. Prime milling, 2s 2½d; bright heavy, 2s 5d; good milling, 2s 1½d to 2s 2d; medium milling, 2s 1d; good feed, 2s 0½d to 2s 1d; medium to fair feed, 1s 11d to 2s. Sales privately and at auction cover about 2000 bags at 1s 11½d to 2s 2½d. Maize steady; nearly 600 bags prime flat red sold at 3s 7½d. Peas, 4s. Chaff steady. Prime, 57s 6d to 60s; good, 52s 6d to 55s; medium down to 45s. Manger hay, £3 to £3 15s; manger sheaves, £2 10s to £2 15s; chaffing sheaves, £2 to £2 10s. Potatoes steady; Red Soil £6 10s to £7, extra prime occasionally £7 5s; Pinkeye and Snowflake, £6 15s. Tasmanian nominally £7 10s. Onions scarce. Good to prime, £18 to £19; small lots to £20. San Francisco onions, £18. Factory butter steady at 10½d to 11½d. Eggs irregular at 7d to 7½d. Business in tea covers 150 packages Ceylon up to 1s 1d, 150 chests Indian 8d to 1s, and 100 boxes good medium S.O. pekoe.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

PALMER'S ISLAND, Wednesday.

The steamer Kyogle left here for Sydney at 11 o'clock this morning. Cargo: 25 bgs bones, 5 horses, 321 bgs maize, 5 bls wool, 290 cs eggs, 270 bxs butter, 30 pkgs fish, 5 bxs bottles, 2 bxs samples, 3 pkgs machinery 4 bls leather, 5 bls skins, 2 csks tallow, 21 hides, 33 pigs, and a quantity of sundries.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business in the produce markets was unimproved, and the retailers' half-holiday served in addition to further restrict operations. Quotations showed but little movement, but values for lucerne and potatoes were, if anything, slightly easier. Supplies at Redfern were much heavier than usual, and the volume of business effected in the street was proportionately reduced.

The maize market failed to show any increased animation, and business on the wharfs was disappointingly small. Prime yellow maize can be quoted firm, however, at 3s 10d, as, in view of the expected diminution in the arrivals from the Burrawong than grant concessions on quotations. The Burrawong arrived last night with only about 500 bags from the Macleay River. Prime white grain was in strong demand for milling purposes at 3s 10d per bushel. Three truckloads came forward by rail, and prime Tumut maize realised 3s 10d per bushel, while inferior sold at from 3s 7d per bushel. The decrease in the arrivals during the week ended Wednesday is very marked. Those from the rivers have fallen off by more than half, those from inland by 700 bags, while the decrease in maize imported was most pronounced as compared with the preceding week. At Melbourne 3650 bags were received last week, as against 2959 bags of the previous week, but a large proportion of the later quality is for export to Sydney. The figures showing the arrivals by rail and sea for the week ended Wednesday, with comparative figures, are appended:—

	Coastal. Bags.	By rail. Bags.	Other States. Bags.
Week's receipts	4,051	1,860	465
Previous week	8,241	2,014	3,197
Total to date	300,770	20,534	38,367
Ditto, 1904	274,409	5,583	31,603

Deliveries of chickwheat were lighter, and under the strong demand values remained very firm; prime feed grain realising up to 3s 4½d per bushel. Cape barley was in nominal supply, but English feed met with fair request at 2s 8d and 2s 9d per bushel. Peas were dull, and unchanged. The oat market was rather quiet, very little inquiry for any variety being observed. Notwithstanding the rise in Melbourne, where Algerians were sold at 2s 3d, this market has made no move in sympathy, for choice feed changed hands at 2s 4d per bushel. Tasmanian white oats were quoted at up to 2s 10d per bushel. As will be seen from the figures given below, the arrivals both by rail and from other States have considerably decreased. The arrivals from the country and other States for the week ended Wednesday are given below:—

	Coastal. Bags.	By rail. Bags.	Other States. Bags.
Week's receipt	—	1,222	2,859*
Previous week	—	1,417	3,781
Total to date	12	40,919	120,369
Ditto, 1904	23	65,748	126,822

*Of this 185 bags came from New Zealand.

The mill offal market was temporarily in a lull as regards business, stocks in mills being light, but local demand very weak owing to the good rains in the districts which have lately been heavy consumers. Bran was still quoted at 11d, and pollard at 1s 2d per bushel. Queensland dairying districts are in a parched condition, and owing to the heavy consumption prices have been advanced. Further business has been effected for shipment to Brisbane, sales covering about 200 tons, at 10½d per bushel f.o.b.

The chaff market was represented principally by local samples, which were in good request, prime bringing from £3 10s to £3 15s, and medium from £3 per ton. Adelaide chaff was out of stock, and Melbourne cuts were very scarce, although quotations were unaltered. The appended figures illustrate the extent of the diminution in the recent imports, which was, however, equalised by the increase by rail. A table showing in a comparative way the arrivals of chaff by rail and sea for the week ended Wednesday is appended:—

	Coastal. Bags.	By rail. Bags.	Other States. Bags.
Week's receipts	—	21,790	2,5[illegible]1
Previous week	—	24,960	16,0[illegible]
Total to date	185	1,202,066	484,2[illegible]1
Ditto, 1904	110	1,544,490	223,458

Oaten hay was extremely firm, in consequence of the light supplies, and sales both in imported and local were brisk at up to £3 15s per ton. Straw ruled quiet and unchanged. The lucerne market was dull, demand having fallen off very considerably. Holders, however, refused to make reductions in quotations, and business was practically nominal. Twenty-two truckloads arrived by rail, while about 50 bales came to hand per the Newcastle steamer.

The potato market continued quiet, but prices were not altered to any extent. Redskins were sold at from £8 10s to £8 15s, and darks at from £8 per ton. The draw from the wharf so far this week has been inconsiderable. Private wires received from Tasmania report that Melbourne and Adelaide are drawing on stocks. There were about 7000 bags on the wharfs at Burnie, Stanley, and Devonport, but deliveries were slow. Buyers were offering £7 per ton. The arrivals at Sydney during the past week have been much smaller, but the carryover was very heavy. It is gleaned from private advices that on the Clarence River the Early Rose tubers have been affected by late frosts and absence of rain to such an extent that even if good showers are received only about half the crop will be gathered. Appended is a table showing the arrivals by rail and steamer during the week ended Wednesday:—

	Coastal. Bags.	By rail. Bags.	Other States. Bags.
Week's receipts	19	440	6,352*
Previous week	25	1,298	11,677
Total to date	18,768	51,405	283,339
Ditto, 1904	27,407	43,178	504,069

*Apart from this 2550 bags were transhipped.

The onion market was firm, owing to the scarcity of stocks. American bulbs were sold at £20, while the same price was received for best Japanese. The last shipment of imported onions will arrive by the R.M.S. Ventura from San Francisco at the beginning of next week. There are 300 tons, but nearly half the cargo is required for Brisbane and Melbourne. Next month consignments of local onions are expected from the Wellington district.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Cape, 3s; English, 2s 8d to 2s 9d bus.

Maize.—Prime dry river 3s 10d, white 3s 10d, Tumut 3s 7d to 3s 10d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, 2s 2d to 2s 3d, choice 2s 4d. Tasmanian: White feed, 2s 9d to 2s 10d. New Zealand: Gartons, 2s 11d to 3s. Local: 2s 2d bus.

Peas.—Blue 4s to 4s 3d, grey 4s 3d to 4s 6d bus.

Chickwheat.—Second milling 3s 5d to 3s 5½d, prime chickfeed 3s 2d to 3s 4½d, medium 3s to 3s 1½d bus.

Bran, 11d; pollard, 1s 2d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Prime wheaten £3 10s to £3 15s, medium £3 to £3 5s 6d, inferior from £2 5s. Melbourne: Prime wheaten £3 5s to £3 10s, oaten £3 to £3 5s. Adelaide: £3 10s to £3 15s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Hydraulic-pressed, £3 10s to £3 15s. Local: £3 15s ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime green £4 10s to £4 15s, old summer £3 5s to £3 10s, inferior from £3 10s to £3. At Redfern: Choice green in small bales £5 5s, medium large bales £3 10s to £3 ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: Tasmanian, £2 2s 6d ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £8 10s to £8 15s; darkskins, £8 to £8 5s. Canadian: Burbanks, £10 ton.

Onions.—American, £20; Japanese, £18 to £20 ton.

Swede Turnips.—Local: £4 to £4 10s ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

Trade in the dairy produce markets was subjected to the usual Wednesday limitations. Quotations were unchanged, excepting a slight advance in cheese. The butter market was lightly stocked, the regular export trade to England keeping the floors free of any accumulations. Interstate demand was absent, but fairly good local inquiry existed. As will be noted from the appended figures, there has been a slight reduction in the arrivals by rail, sea, and from other States during the week under review. The arrivals of butter from the country (rail and sea) together with the imports from other States during the week ended Wednesday are appended:—

	Coastal. Boxes.	Boxes.	By rail. Kegs.	Other States. Boxes.
Week's receipts	6,679	3,248	20	95
Previous week	7,036	3,534	17	258
Total to date	310,625	108,856	716	39,061
Ditto, 1904	269,541	122,353	1041	15,708

The arrivals at Melbourne by rail and coaster last week amounted to 15,742 boxes, as compared with 14,279 boxes the previous week. The total quantity which has arrived since the beginning of July is 110,376, as against 90,373 boxes in 1904.

The cheese market advanced a farthing, choice loaf makes now being quoted at 7½d per lb. Export was brisk, on account of Adelaide and Western Australia. Bacon found moderate request at full rates, while shipping orders to Melbourne and the West were executed at 5½d per lb. The egg market had ample supplies for the strong demand which prevailed, at full rates.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Choice 11½d, prime 11d to 11¼d, seconds 10½d, pastry makes 10½d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 5½d to 6d, bulk 4½d to 5d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark 1s 1½d, prime clear 1s 2d lb.

Honey.—60lb tins prime extracted 1½d to 2d, choice tin lots 2½d, candied 1d lb.

Eggs.—Northern, 6½d to 6¾d; railway, 7d; suburban new-laids, 7½d to 7¾d; choice 8d doz.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 7½d, soft new 6½d to 6¾d, prime large 6½d to 7d, inferior from 6½d, Kameruka Cheddar 7½d, Bodalla 7½d lb.

Bacon.—Best factory, flitches 5½d, middles 6½d, sides 5d to 5½d; Federal, sides 6d, flitches 5½d, middles 7d; Pineapple, sides 6½d, flitches 6d, middles 7½d; Bodalla, sides 5½d, flitches 5½d, middles 6¼d; B in circle, sides 6d, middles 7d; A. L. and Co-op., sides 6d; O.K., sides 5½d; F. F. and L., sides, 6d to 6½d; middles 6½d to 7d; Rex, flitches 6½d, sides 6d, middles 7d. Hams: Colonial, 8d to 8½d; F. F. and L., 9d to 9½d; Federal, 8½d to 9d; Bodalla, 9½d; O.K., 8½d to 9d; Pineapple, 10½d; B in circle, 9d to 9½d; Rex, 10d lb.

POULTRY AND GAME.

River.—Hens, 2s 6d to 2s 9d, prime 3s to 3s 6d, roosters, 3s to 3s 3d, choice 3s 6d; English ducks, 2s 3d to 2s 9d, choice 3s, drakes 3s to 3s 6d; Muscovy, 3s 6d to 3s 9d, choice 3s to 3s 3d; guineafowls, 3s to 3s 9d; turkeys, hens 6s to 6s 6d; gobblers, inferior 6s to 7s 6d, medium 8s to 10s, good 12s, extra heavy 13s to 14s; geese, 4s to 4s 6d pair; rabbits, 6s to 7s 6d, good 4s to 5s, small 1s 6d to 2s 6d; hares, 12s to 15s doz pairs.

REDFERN SALES.

There was a great falling-off in the demand for produce at Redfern. There were 70 trucks submitted, but a large quantity had to be passed. Chaff comprised 38 trucks. Prime cuts realised 3s 6d to 3s 9d, medium 3s to 3s 4d, and inferior from 2s 3d. Lucerne was in heavy supply, and, except for extra choice lines, went at greatly reduced rates. One choice sample brought 5s 3d, while medium makes changed hands at 2s 6d to 3s. Oaten hay was practically unchanged at 3s 9d per cwt. Prime chickwheat made 3s 4½d, Algerian oats 2s 2d, prime maize 3s 10d, and soft 3s 7d per bushel.

Included in the consignees were Messrs. Dent and Perry, R. Hall and Son, Ellis and Co., Sheppard, Horvey, and Walker, George Wells and Matthews, J. Bridge and Co., Walker and Oxby, Wright, Heaton and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., Dalton Brothers, Dalgety and Co., Prescott, Limited, J. W. Gray and Co., and the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Purcell, Adelong, (11750) 3s 4d; ex Rockdale, (12703) p; Heaton Brothers, Narromine, (7708) p; Heaton Brothers, Dripstone, (4859) p; Rheuben, Manildra, (1605) p; Prescott, Borenore, (11338) p; Campbell, Manildra, (3874) 3s 1d; ex Manildra, (7)422 p; W. H. and Co., Dubbo, (11522) 3s 9d; Anderson, (12687) p; Davis, Brothers, Cowra, (3860) p; Townsend, Bunbury, (6646) 3s 4d, (5429) 3s 4d; Hamblin, Ganmain, (574) p; Prest, Demondrille, (728) 2s 11d, (6337) p, (59) 3s; Burns, Temora, (5207) p; Rowston, Coolamon, (9616) p; Barton, Wellington, (1741) p; Ginns, Huntley, (614) p, (x376) p; Cox, Mudgee, (11823) 3s 3d; Robey, Tamworth, (10080) 7s 5d; Webb, Bendick Morell, (12775) 3s 1d; Graham, Quandong, (12783) p; Middleton, Galong, (1684) p; Gunn, Wagga, (9435) 3s 9d; Brunskill, (1494) p, (1332) p; Hamblin, Derrain, (2812) p; Sudholz, Bomen, (8325) p, (x376) p; Davis, Table Top, (3911) p; Kirk, Kingsvale, (3206) p; Bradley, Borenore, (4773) 3s 3d; Ison, Dubbo, (4448) p; Eggleston, Molong, (8089) 3s 6d cwt.

Lucerne.—From Cohen and Co., West Maitland, (2177) 2s 9d, (1900) 2s 10d, (9413) 2s 9d, (1799) 2s 9d, (2451) p; (983) p; Lord, Tamworth, (11856) 2s 10d; Burgess, (11931) p; Hoben, Nemingha, (7170) 2s 6d, (11736) 2s 6d; Chaffey, (11892) 2s 8d, (8442) 2s 8d; Bluett, Nemingha, (12681) 2s 9d; Kelly, (4886) p; Simms, (3641) 2s 11d; Jacobs, (8336) 3s; Moy, East Maitland, (4951) 3s 3d; Campbell, (7966) p; Falkiner, Singleton, (971) p, (11542) p; Reedy, Perth, ((4221) p; Wright, Warren, (8227) 2s 6d cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Cosgrove, Raglan, (4821) part 3s 9d.

Wheat.—From Bell and Co., Geurie, (1676) part 3s 4½d bus; ex Darling Harbour, (9672) p.

Oats.—From S. E. and Co., Corowa, (12288) 2s 2d; W. H. and Co., (11653) 2s 2d.

Maize.—From Hall and Son, Tumut, (12292) 3s 7d; ex Tumut, (9172) 3s 10d; Gray and Co., (6179) p.

Potatoes.—From Erratt and Co., Walcha-road, (3717) p.

Turnips.—From Hayes, Windsor, (8820) 3s 2d cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

No changes of note were made in quotations for fruit at the Metropolitan Markets yesterday. Oranges sold more briskly at full rates, while a slight improvement was noted in the sale of mandarins and loquats. Apples, on the other hand, were inclined to be weaker.

Mandarins.—Emperors, choice 4s to 5s, good 3s to 3s 6d, small from 1s 6d to 2s 6d gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Prime 3s, good 2s to 2s 6d, inferior from 1s 6d half-case.

Lemons.—Choice coloured 3s to 3s 6d, prime 2s 6d to 3s, good 2s gin-case, small rough unsaleable.

Loquats.—Mammoths 6s to 6s 6d, common 1s to 2s 6d half-case.

Bananas.—Queensland 9s 6d to 10s 6d case, 2s to 4s bunch. Fiji: Nominal.

Pineapples.—Common 4s to 5s, choice 5s 6d; Queens, 4s to 4s 6d, choice 5s case.

Apples.—Tasmanian: S.P.M., 7s to 8s, inferior 4s 6d to 5s 6d; Sturmers, 4s to 5s; French Crabs, 4s to 5s, choice 6s; Crow Eggs, 3s 6d to 4s bushel-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 4s to 5s, medium, 3s 6d, inferior 2s to 2s 6d half-case.

Oranges.—Common, choice 5s 6d to 6s 6d, good 4s to 5s, rough 2s 6d to 3s 6d, small and windfalls 1s 6d to 2s; Navels, choice 10s to 12s, prime 7s to 8s, good 4s to 6s, inferior from 3s 6d; Sevilles, 1s 6d to 2s gin-case.

Plums.—American, 7s to 8s crate of four punnets.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of September 25, 192 sheep vans and 106 cattle waggons; for September 28, 469 sheep vans and 108 cattle waggons.

TO-DAY'S OFFERINGS.

At to-day's sales of fat stock to be held at Homebush the offerings will be:—

Sheep: 42,064.

Cattle: 1036.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

Sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 7822 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 7069 bales, as under:—

Selling Broker.	Offerings.	Sales. At Auction.	Privately, ex Catalogue.	Privately, Uncatalogued.	Total Sales.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
New Zealand Loan and Mer. Agency Co., Ltd.	1247	1189	109	63	1361
Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.	1502	1173	—	21	1194
Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd.	1741	1659	202	40	1901
Dalgety and Co., Ltd.	3332	2493	120	—	2613
Totals	7822	6514	431	124	7069

Competition ruled strong throughout, and was more general than previously. Good merino and crossbred fleece, also necks, pieces, and bellies, showing good length, quality, and condition, and free, or nearly so, may now be quoted at 5 per cent. above the level established a fortnight ago, the finer descriptions occasionally exhibiting even greater appreciation. Dusty, burry, and heavy lines, on the other hand, showed little or no improvement. A very strong demand was in evidence for all good scoured wools, especially well got-up parcels showing high quality.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, offered a catalogue embracing a fairly good selection in the grease, mostly from the Coonamble and western districts, and a splendid display of scoured wools from Queensland. Greasy sold to 11½d, paid for 11 1st com e of HC over Urawlikie, from Coonamble, 6 2nd com e making 10¾d, and 6 1st com h e 10½d, the wool being fine, bright, in good condition, soft, but carrying some seed. The principal other sales were:—F (rev.) MB over Bulyeroi (Coonamble), 12 A com at 11½d, good quality, staple, and condition, dusty tip; Willeroon over E. S. Hall (Nyngan), 60 A e at 11½d, 12 A h at 11d, 31 B h e at 10¾d, 7 B h at 10½d, a further instalment showing fine quality, good staple, and condition, dusty tip, and seedy points; — over J over Moree, 22 e at 10½d, good staple, dry, a trifle dusty, burry points; RLN over Gunyanna (Moree), 19 AA at 11½d, 4 A at 10½d, a warp wool of good quality and condition; CB over Pier Pier, 18 1st com e at 10¾d, 6 com h e at 10d, 6 clo at 9½d, 10 pcs at 8½d, good quality and staple, rather yolky, burry points; curve over C over Marathon (Dandaloo), 9 h at 10½d, 15 w at 10¾d, good quality and staple, seedy points; Calga (Coonamble), 10 AAA h e at 10½d, 41 AA w h e at 10½d, 10 AA e at 10d, 17 A w h e at 9¾d, good quality, staple, and condition, bright, skirtings burry; ARC over Ramsay Park, 15 A w h e at 10d, fine, soft, good staple, but dust-stained; T. Bros. over H over Capella (Queensland), 10 A h w e at 10½d, fine, good staple, but carrying condition, and rather seedy; AR over Teride (Baradine), 6 h e at 10d, fine, bright, fatty, some burr; Fleurs over Peak Downs (Queensland), A 1st e at 10¼d, 5 A e at 10¼d, good staple and quality, dry, dust-stained; JBP over Merri Merri (Coonamble), 6 xbd at 10½d, good staple and condition, burry skirts. In the scoured section the record price of 23½d was secured for 4 clo of WM over Weeumbah, from Longreach (Q.), 9 1st com making 22½d, 8 2nd com 22¼d, 8 necks 22d (record), 13 1st pcs 21½d (record), the wool being fine, soft, bulky, bright, and in good condition. Other sales were:—FC over Tarcombe (Q.), 7 A com at 22¼d, 10 A com at 22½d, 8 2nd com at 21½d, 4 1st clo at 23½d, 4 AA weaners at 22d, fine, very bulky, good condition, bright; ADA over VMT (Q.), 16 AA and 1st com e at 22d, 9 A e at 21d, good quality, bulky, good colour and condition, skirtings touched with seed.

The Australian Mortgage Land and Finance Company, Limited, submitted a catalogue comprised chiefly of instalments of well-known clips, from the early shearing districts, all of which opened up in very attractive order. Greasy sold at 12d, secured for 11 1st comb of CC over Burburgate, from Gunnedah, 8 1st comb making 11½d, and 8 2nd comb 11½d, the wool being deep grown, showy, bright, of good character, and carrying a few burrs. Of GWP over Bunaba, from Moree, 10 sup comb h made 12d, 17 1st comb 11½d, 22 clo 11½d, 14 1st comb 11½d, and 5 2nd comb 11d, the wool being bright, soft, free, of nice quality, attractive, and well prepared. Other sales were:—HFME over Gleuroy (Moree), 30 AA comb e at 11½d, 11 AA comb h e at 11½d, 23 AA clo at 11d, fine, bright, little yolky, good character, part burry; Collymongle over claw (Moree), 9 1st comb e at 11d, 14 2nd comb w h at 11½d, 9 2nd comb e at 11¼d, 35 1st h at 11½d, fine, soft, nice quality, free; Gundaddy (Mungindi), 11 A h at 10¾d, 19 A and B at 10½d, deep grown, heavy, a little uneven in quality; JMcD over Glencoe (Moree), 8 w e at 10½d, 26 e at 10¼d, a little short, fair colour; WRM over Boombah, from St. George (Q.), 13 A comb w at 10½d, 11 B comb w at 9¾d, 21 A clo w at 9d, a little wasty, part deeply grown; Florida over GB (Moree), 46 A e at 9¾d, 13 AA h e at 8¾d, well grown, heavy, burry; MT over Bundy (Coonamble), 19 1st at 10d, 4 1st e at 9d, 12 2nd at 9½d, 13 at 8¾d, nice quality, soft, practically free, a little thin in the backs; WE&Co over Oreel (Narrabri), 38 1st comb w e at 11d, 23 1st comb w at 10½d, 22 A e at 10d, nice quality, well grown, free, in attractive order; A&A over Quambone, 10 A comb e at 10½d, 15 B comb e at 10d, useful quality, a little burry, fair growth. Scoured: A&A over Quambone, 4 e at 17½d, 7 stud e at 14½d, 15 1st pcs at 14d, 6 1st pcs at 14½d, bright, little short, few seed, carrying a good deal of condition.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, brought forward a substantial catalogue, the greasy selection in which included several clips of good length and quality, and in satisfactory condition. Others of good length, and light in grease, carried some burr. There were also some fine lines of necks, broken, and bellies. Most of the wool came from the Liverpool Plains, and from west and north-west. In scoureds there was a representative display, including some wools of good colour, fine quality, and well prepared; also north-western lines of good quality and dry condition, but carrying a little seed. In the greasy section the highest price was 11½d, paid for 18 A comb w h, of H and Co. over Weibondongah, from Moree; 22 A comb h e making 11½d, and 31 1st comb h e 11d, the wool being deep-grown, of fine quality, dry, lofty, a little dusty and seedy. Among the principal other clearances were:—Wellmoringle over J. and K. Bros. (Brewarrina), 18 1st comb e at 11½d, 14 A comb e at 11½d, 21 A comb A e at 10¾d, good length, fine quality, dry condition, dusty backs. Ogilvie over Iiparran over New England, from Glen Innes, 52 A comb w e at 11½d, fair length, good quality, soft, good condition, touched with burr. MUM (Warren), 51 1st comb e at 11½d, 28 1st comb at 10d, deep-grown, good character and quality, sound, a little dusty. C in block (Boggabri), 48 1st comb w h e at 10½d, 57 1st comb w at 10d, deep-grown, good quality, dusty tip, carrying some burr. Wandobah (Curlewis), 10 1st comb w h e at 11d, deep grown, good quality, sound, duty tip, carrying burr. HC over Myall Plains (St. George, Q.), 42 1st comb e at 10½d, fair length, dry condition, good quality, a little seedy. McG and T over Warraweena over MD, 54 A w e at 10¾d, 36 B w e at 10½d, good length, useful quality, sound, dusty. PBF over Trefusis (Kunopia), 6 A h w at 10¾d, 30 A e at 10½d, 6 B e at 9½d, good length and quality, dry, free, slightly dusty. Kialgura over WGT (Coonamble), 23 1st h at 10½d, 16 2nd h at 10d, deep-grown, good quality, and character, slightly dusty tip, touched with burr. Scoured sold to 23d, paid for 26 sup comb w of WP over Milroy (Bourke), 10 AA comb w making 22d, and 10 super and 1st comb 21½d, the wool being of fair length, good quality and colour. Other sales were:—Boorara (Hungerford), 27 super comb w h at 22½d, good length and quality, fair colour, seedy. Coolnda over B and M (Winton, Q.), 5 A e at 22½d, 8 B e at 21½d, good length and colour, fine quality, free, and well prepared. AA and Co. in dia (Bourke), 31 super comb h e at 22½d, 21 A comb e h at 22d, 11 A comb w h at 21½d, good length, super colour and condition, free. HAC over Eurabs (Richmond, Q.), 11 1st comb e at 22½d, fair length and colour, fine quality, free.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, report.—To-day we brought forward our second catalogue of the season, comprising 1502 bales, which included a few nice representative clips from the western and north-western districts. There was a large attendance of buyers, and competition was very animated from all sections. Good wools sold remarkably well. Our highest price in the greasy section was 11½d, at which we placed 17 bales 1st combing e, branded FE over Merriwa, from Boggabilla; other sales of the same mark being—12 2nd combing 10½d, 33 1st pcs 10½d, 49 2nd pcs 8½d, 14 2nd pcs 7d, 14 bellies 5½d, 11 1st lambs 8½d, 9 1st lambs 7d, 22 2nd lambs 7½d, 18 1st combing ewes 11½d, 22 1st pcs ewes 9½d, and 18 2nd pcs ewes 8d. This clip was very well grown, heavily and carefully skirted, and showed good quality. For EV over Nowley, 14 bales 1st combing h w and e, we made 10¾d, 40 1st combing w 10½d, 15 2nd combing h w and e 10½d, 48 wethers and 61 1st pcs 10d, 25 bellies 7½d, 8 2nd pcs 4½d, 19 locks 4d, 4 1st lambs—which were exceptionally good—10d, and 12 2nd lambs 5d. The clip was well grown, bright, and very heavily skirted, but carried a little burr. WALL over ATC, from Narrabri, was also well grown and of good quality, 37 bales realising 10½d, 5 hoggets 10½d, 15 A fleece 9½d. At 10½d we sold 20 bales 1st combing branded HZ over Oakleigh, from Bourke, 14 1st pcs selling at 9½d, and 10 2nd combing at 9½d, the wool being well grown, of fine quality and shafty staple. FJ over Iffley, from Bulyeroi, 56 bales hoggets realised 10½d, good quality, well grown, and soft to handle. The fleece wool of Jerilderie over EH, from Jerilderie, sold at 10½d, and the comeback at 11d. H and H over Beanba, from Coonamble, 1st combing hoggets realised 10d, 16 broken 9½d, 21 broken 9½d, and 1st pcs 7½d. This clip was well classed, but rather dusty, consequently we had to pass in the bulk of the fleece wool. Other sales of note were:—G8 over C, from Warialda, at 9½d; New Gulargambone over MR, from Gulargambone, 16 hoggets at 9½d, and 7 pcs at 7½d; BH over Warrah, from Warrah Ridge, 13 1st ewes at 9½d, 5 1st crossbred lambs—a very good lot—at 10½d; and WH over Coolah, from Cassilis, 16 1st combing ewes at 10½d. In scoureds we made up to 19½d for a line branded RKW over Moree, scoured by Mr. Stanley Crossley, of Moree; whilst AH over New England fleece realised 18d, and stained pcs 8½d. In the "star" catalogue we had a very satisfactory clearance at full market rates.

STOCK SALES.

CITY YARDS.

Pigs.—Since last report the supply has shown a slight falling off, 1748 head having been penned for the week, as against 1786 last week. On Friday, 15th, 318 head were sold, and on Tuesday, 19th, 1430 head. All qualities were represented, porkers predominating, and mainly comprising medium quality. There was a good attendance of buyers each day, and competition for all descriptions was keen, with the result that there was a noticeable improvement in values all round. Backfatters were in fair supply, but the demand is still strong and values were, if anything, a little firmer. Extra prime and heavy made 55s to 60s, good and weighty 50s to 56s, medium 45s to 50s, others from 40s. Baconers were well within requirements, and under keen competition values improved for all qualities. Best realised 38s to 40s, good and heavy 34s to 38s, medium 30s to 34s, light from 28s. Porkers were in very strong demand and despite the fact that the quality on the whole was medium, buyers competed very freely, especially for weighty sorts. Best quality brought 25s to 27s, good and heavy 22s to 25s, prime light 18s to 22s, very light from 12s.

Calves.—210 head yarded this week, comprising all classes, poddies and small sorts being in the majority. There was the usual attendance of buyers, and competition being brisk late rates were firmly maintained. Prime heavy yearlings realised 60s to 70s, odd more, good and weighty 50s to 60s, medium 47s 6d to 55s, light 40s to 47s; prime young vealers 46s to 55s, good 40s to 45s, medium 35s to 38s, light 24s to 32s; poddies and small sorts from 7s 6d to 28s.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Elder, Smith and Co., Limited, report:—Cattle: 400 yarded, including 40 from Sydney, 330 from Queensland, and the balance local. Two-thirds of the supply consisted of good to prime, including some extra heavy bullocks. The balance were much wasted. There was good competition for handy weights. Heavy sorts were cheaper. Prime beef realised 27s per 100lb. We sold 30 cattle. Sheep: 5000 yarded, including 1700 from the Barrier and Sydney, and 1000 from Queensland. The majority consisted of useful quality. Sales were dull, and prices receded slightly. Quotations: Prime station wethers to 22s 6d; station merino ewes, 18s to 20s. Lambs: 3000 penned. There was splendid competition, and prices were again higher. Exporters purchased 1000. We sold 2500 sheep and lambs.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live stock market to-day 1569 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 800 from New South Wales. All qualities were fully represented. Competition was not evenly sustained, yet in some instances prices ruled 10s per head in advance of last week's rates, closing sales being the weakest. About 80 were purchased by buyers from Adelaide. Quotations:—Prime pens bullocks £11 to £12 1s, extra ditto ditto £13 to £13 10s, odd beasts to £18 15s, good ditto ditto £9 10s to £10 10s; good light and handy weights £8 10s to £9 5s, second from £7; prime pens cows £8 to £8 17s 6d, odd beasts to £10 5s, others from £5. 130 calves penned, realising about late rates. Quotations:—Prime steers and heifers, £4 10s to £5 10s; prime calves, 50s to 65s; vealers, 20s to 45s.

MELBOURNE DEAD MEAT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Metropolitan Dead Meat Market prices during the week ended to-day ruled as follow:—Beef, prime bodies 22s to 25s per 100lb, medium 20s to 21s; prime forequarters 20s, medium 18s to 19s; prime hindquarters 26s to 27s, medium 25s. Sheep: Prime wethers 2½d per lb., medium 2¼d; prime ewes 2¼d, medium 2d. Lambs: Prime 12s to 13s each, medium 10s to 11s.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australasian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report:—

Furskins.—Kangaroo, wallaroo, wallaby, and bear ruled firm, while rabbit skins were irregular and inclined to ease. Opossum skins 99,000 were offered. A strong demand prevailed, and prices ruled about 3d per dozen higher. Quotations: Grey kangaroo, large 60d to 100 each, medium 20d to 48d, small 6d to 21d; red kangaroo, large 48d to 80d, medium 21d to 45d, small 8d to 18d, wallaroo, large 36d to 51d, medium 21d to 35d, small 10d to 20d; wallaby, scrub, large 18d to 30½d, medium 8d to 20d, small 3d to 7d; wallaby, swamp, large 24d to 50d, medium 8d to 20d, small 5d to 7d; wallaby, rock, 2d to 9½d; goats, best 20d to 27d, seconds 3d to 15d; bears, best 14d to 18½d, seconds 3d to 14d; rabbits, first 9½d to 10½d per lb, medium 6d to 8½d, small and inferior 3d to 5d; opossum skins, super grey 19s to 27s per dozen, first grey 15s to 18s, second grey 8s to 14s, super red 18s to 24s, first red 13s to 17s, second red 8s to 12s, top rumped 7s to 9s 9d, first rumped 4s 9d to 6s 9d, second rumped 1s to 4s 6d, torn and weevily 1s 6d to 4s 6d, super black 37s to 49s, first black 22s to 36s 6d, second black 10s to 1[illegible].

Leather.—Sales were held yesterday by Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited.

Basils received better support at satisfactory figures, best light sole also being in inquiry. Saddlers' goods show little change.

Quotations.—Calf tweed, best 20½d to 22d per lb, medium 18d to 20d; cow tweed, best 17d to 18d, medium 15½d to 16½d; yearling tweed, best 18d to 19d, medium 16d to 17d; split yearling tweed, best 16d to 17d; waxed calf, super 28d to 30d, medium and fair, 22d to 27d; kip, super 13d to 14d, medium 11½d to 12½d; waxed yearling, best 16d to 17½d, medium 14d to 15d; dressed splits, super 8d to 9d; sole, heavy 11d to 12½d, medium 9½d to 10½d, faulty and damaged 6½d to 8½d; shoulders 8½d to 9d, bellies 6½d to 7d; splits, rough butts 5d to 8d; basils, first shoe 14s to 15s 6d per doz., second shoe 8s to 10s, third shoe 4s to 6s, saddlers' 16s to 18s, greasy 9s 6d to 11s; bridle 11s 6d to 13s per side, bag 11s 6d to 12s 6d; harness, best heavy brown 12½d to 13d per lb, medium 11½d to 12d, heavy black 13½d to 14d, medium 12d to 13d.

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Company advise having held their auction sales of opossum skins, etc., yesterday.

PROPERTY SALES.

Arthur Rickard and Co., Limited, will offer on the ground next Saturday afternoon the Earlewood Estate, 1¼ mile from Canterbury railway station. This estate, which is of great prospective value, is subdivided into acre residential blocks, and 2 to 5 acre farms lands. The estate is on high ground, with good surroundings, and with city water and gas available. There is no building covenant, nor are there restrictions, and the terms are exceptionally liberal. Special free 'buses will leave Canterbury station for the ground. Further particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RAINE and HORNE.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Freehold and Leasehold City and Suburban Properties.

H. DUFF and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Cottages and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

V. H. KELSON.—At the Salerooms, at 2.30, Furniture, Pianos, Gas Stoves, Linoleums, etc.; at 4 Norton-street, Glebe Point, at 11, Furniture, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Harrow-road, Stanmore, at 11, Furniture, Carpet Squares, Engravings, etc.

S. DAVIS and CO.—At the corner of Edgecliff-road and Vernon-street, Edgecliff, at 11, Furniture, Piano, etc.

J. LEAN.—At 8 South-avenue, off Catherine-street, Leichhardt, at 11, Piano, Bookcase, Furniture, Morticing Machine, etc.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At 11 Hampstead-road, Summer Hill, at 2, Pianoforte, Carpets, Linoleums, Gas Stove, Poultry, etc.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11.30, Wire Mining Ropes, etc.; at 12, Teas.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Hulverstone, William-street, Double Bay, at 11, Furniture, Telescope, Pianoforte, etc.; at their Rooms, at 3, Jewellery, Watches, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At Alice-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Glassware, Sewing Machines, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, Piano, etc.

E. C. NEWBOULD.—At 218A Pitt-street, at 11, Sewing Machine, Tweeds, Serges, Lining, Tailors' Shears, etc.; at 12, Pianos, Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.; at 3, Jewellery, etc.

R. H. BRODRIBB.—At 276 Elizabeth-street, at 2.30, Piano, Furniture, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 10, Toys, Fancy Goods, School Requisites, Pearl Necklets, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, etc.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, at 10, Hair, Horns, etc.; at 2.30, Tallow.

At the Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At the Wool Salerooms, at 10, Hair, Horns, Bones; at 2.30, Tallow.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Railway Yards, at 11, Cows, Calves.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Hulverstone, William-street, Double Bay, at 11, Sailing Skiff, Dingy, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At Albermarle-street, Newtown-Kingston, at 3, Building Material.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

NATIVE PRISONER DISCHARGED.

OFFICIALLY DEAD.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

At the Criminal Court to-day, before Mr. Justice Burnside, an aboriginal was placed in the dock, under the name of "Weebo," charged with the murder of a gin in the Lancefield district. The man was discharged upon an intimation by the Crown Prosecutor that the police had insufficient evidence to proceed. It transpired that another native, who was originally charged with the accused in the dock to-day, had died whilst under committal for trial, and had been buried under the name of "Mullud," whereas the name should have been "Weebo," as the real Mullud appeared in the dock. Mullud accordingly, being officially dead, could not be proceeded against.

WOMAN'S ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

At the Police Court to-day Mrs. Catherine Eswell Leon was charged with attempting to take her own life. The circumstances which led up to the charge form one of the incidents connected with the suicide of G. A. Dewinton, secretary of the Kalgoorlie Club, for whom accused was acting as housekeeper. The police testimony and that of a neighbour was to the effect that between 3 and 4 on the morning of September 1 accused roused a neighbour, and gave an alarm that she and Dewinton had taken something in glasses. The medical evidence showed that the powder taken was hydrochloride of morphia. Accused made no statement, and was committed for trial. Bail was allowed.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

TOM THUMB LAGOON.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

A public meeting was held in the council chambers last night, the Mayor presiding over a good attendance, to consider a scheme propounded by ex-Alderman Thomas Wearn, by which the Tom Thumb Lagoon could be drained and an artificial lake constructed in the centre of the lagoon, leaving an area of from 500 to 1000 acres of what was now waste swamp, to be converted into fertile land, much after the system being carried out on the Terragong Swamp, Jamberoo. Mr. Wearn produced plans, estimates, and samples of the earth taken from the various depths off the proposed reclamation. A motion was carried, "That the Government be asked to send an officer to report on the scheme."

The state of the road to Port Kembla was also discussed, and a motion was carried that the inspector also report on it at the same time.

THE LOST WOMAN.

SPRINGWOOD, Wednesday.

For the fourth day Constable Middleton and a party of Springwood residents, with a black-tracker, left early this morning to further search for Mrs. Kronkis, the missing woman, at Woodford. There are numerous footprints in the gullies there, which baulk the search party, as numbers of people visit them.

LISMORE WATER SCHEME.

LISMORE, Wednesday.

At the last council meeting, the public works officer's report and estimate of the probable cost of a gravitation water supply was again under discussion. The report, it was said, gave the impression of being intended to frighten the council from giving any consideration to the suggested work. An intimation in the report that any further survey would have to be paid for by the council was compared with the treatment of other places seeking a water supply, notably the thousands spent at Grafton for an artesian bore. On the motion for the reception of the report, an amendment was carried that the member for the electorate should inform the Minister for Works that the council was not satisfied with the report, and that a satisfactory estimate can only be obtained by an exhaustive survey, the cost of which should be a charge on the work if carried out in conformity with the usual Government procedure.

NORTH COAST SHIPPING.

BYRON BAY, Wednesday.

At the instance of the North Coast Steam Navigation Company, through their officers, Captains Storey and Davis, over 30 of the residents, including the directors and officers of the North Coast Co-operative Factory, met on board the steamer Cavanba yesterday, and were banqueted. The chairman and secretary of the steam company were absent through illness. The visitors were shown recent additions and improvements to the ship, which consisted of a large refrigerating plant and the enlargement of the cooling chambers from 1400 to 2300 boxes of butter. The general overhaul entailed an outlay of £2000. The shipping trade to this port has greatly increased under the company.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

PARKES, Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Parkes Ladies' Benevolent Society was held last night, the president (Mrs. Seaborn) being in the chair. The collections for the year amounted to £35 10s 9d, while the expenditure was £109 5s 3d. To meet the demands, the society was compelled to draw on its fixed deposit. A resolution was passed expressing dissatisfaction at the action of the Government in withholding the subsidy due for the year ended August, 1904, and urging prompt payment. Mrs. M'Gee, treasurer, was presented with a handsome clock, in recognition of her good work. The old committee was re-elected.

THE CHURCHES.

CANDELO, Wednesday.

A conversazione, as a welcome to Bishop Barlow, was held at the School of Arts last night. There was a good attendance, including visitors from Bega, Wolumla, and other centres. To-day, Bishop Barlow laid the foundation stone of the new church at Tantawangalo. A sum of about £31 was placed on the stone. The Bishop and his chaplain, accompanied by the local minister, subsequently left for Bemboka, en route to Goulburn.

FIRES.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

Early this morning the coach and buggy factory of Messrs. Lye and Bizant, at the back of their showroom, in Brisbane-street, was destroyed by fire, together with the contents. The loss is considerable, as the place was heavily stocked. Several vehicles were amongst the burnt stock. The building and contents were insured. The origin of the fire is not known.

GRENFELL, Wednesday.

A meeting of trustees of the different burial grounds was held to-day. It was decided to erect a ring rabbit-proof netting fence round the whole of the cemeteries, in place of the existing four-rail fence. The money for the work to be done, over £50, was collected by Mrs. R. Deards.

LISMORE, Wednesday.

Work is being resumed at Darrough's sawmills, recently damaged by fire.

PEERLESS COMPLEXIONS follow the use of "DARTRING" "Lanoline" Preparations. They keep the skin in the pink of condition by nature's methods. Demand the genuine "Dartring" Toilet "Lanoline" and "DARTRING" "Lanoline" Toilet Soap. Of all Chemists. Wholesale: 67 Holborn Viaduct, London.—Advt.

Unequalled and Invincible for Coughs and Colds, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d.—Advt.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains a fine half-page group photograph of the peace plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan and President Roosevelt.—Advt.

NORFOLK ISLAND.

NORFOLK ISLAND, Sept. 13.

The steamer Malaita, of Burns, Philp, and Co.'s island mail line, arrived early on the morning of the 6th, after a fine-weather passage from Sydney. The steamer went to the Cascades, where during the day her mails, passengers, and cargo were landed, resuming her voyage to the islands at 3.30 in the afternoon. This is the first trip of the Malaita in the new service, and the passengers speak highly of the steamer's seagoing qualities and the arrangements made for their comfort.

The prevailing boisterous weather has been against whaling, preventing the boats from going out. Nevertheless, No. 3 Company captured a four-ton whale last week. With the advent of warmer weather, however, whaling conditions will no doubt improve, as the cows and calves have already made their appearance. The exceptionally heavy surf experienced a week or two ago on the south side did considerable damage to the sea-wall behind the pier, at the rear of the slip, the breakers making a big gap there, which the Executive Council officials are now repairing.

The influenza epidemic has almost entirely disappeared, and the Government Medical Officer reports the health of the island as good. Perry M'Coy, aged 24, son of Philip M'Coy, died of tuberculosis on the 11th inst.

The Melanesian mission steamer Southern Cross, Captain Tinker, arrived from Auckland this morning, and will sail for the islands tomorrow.

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GENTLEMAN will Purchase, for cash, House of Furniture. L. F., 18 Post Office-chbrs., Pitt-st.

LADY, leaving Sydney, sell Double Bed, new, Washstand Set, chp. 130 Brougham-st., nr. William-st.

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RICKARD'S Auction, Saturday, on Ground, 3, Earlewood Est., Canterbury. Farm, Residence Blocks.

FOR Sale, lovely Lady's Keyl. Watch, silver, cost £4, only 30s, perf. time. Marie, Herald Branch.

LEAVING State.—Dining and Drawing Room Suites, £10 and £12; Sideboard, £10. Leo, Herald Brch.

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FUNERALS.

WATSON.—The Funeral of the late Mr. GERALD WATSON will leave his parents' residence, Coniston, 155 Trafalgar-street, Stanmore, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Stanmore station, and thence to the Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY, Tel., 726, etc.

WILSON.—The Friends of Mrs. COOPER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Emily Wilson; to move from 11 Carlow-street, North Sydney, THIS THURSDAY, at 9.30 a.m., for the Gore Hill Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Limited, Undertakers,
Elizabeth-street, city; and 113 Miller-st, N.S. T., 875.

DAVIDSON.—The Friends and Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. DAVIDSON, late of Newtown, are requested to attend the Funeral of their eldest SON, aged 4 years and 11 months; to leave the N.S. Royal Sydney Hospital, at noon, TO-DAY, thence to Rookwood.

WOOD.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS WOOD, Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Delia; to leave her late residence, 212 Botany-road, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
C. FIELD and SON, Undertakers,
Tel., 54 Redf. 58 Botany-road, Alexandria.

WOOD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BRENNAN, of Wyndham-street, Alexandria, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Delia Wood; to leave her late residence, 212 Botany-road, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

WOOD.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS WOOD, Sen., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Delia Wood; to leave her late residence, 212 Botany-road, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
C. FIELD, Undertaker, 58 Botany-road, Alexandria.

WOOD.—The Friends of Mr. PATRICK and KATE WOOD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Delia Wood; to leave her late residence, 212 Botany-road, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. C. FIELD, Undtk., Alex.

RALPH.—The Friends of Mrs. ANNIE RALPH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Emma Martha; to move from her father's residence, No. 476 Kent-street, Sydney, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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SYMONS.—The Funeral of the late Mr. CHRISTOPHER SYMONS will leave his son's residence, Kinneil, 194 Australia-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

SYMONS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT SYMONS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; to move from their residence, Kinneil, 194 Australia-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station. W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

I.O.O.F., LOYAL WATERLOO, No. 15.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, CHRISTOPHER SYMONS; to move from 194 Australia-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
By order,
A. E. SMITH, Noble Grand.
T. B. BARTHOLOMEW, Secretary.

WOOD.—The Funeral of the deceased Mr. GEORGE E. WOOD will leave his late residence, Glenwood, Watkin-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for the Necropolis, via Newtown station. By request, no flowers.
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WHIDDON.—The Friends of the late SAMUEL THOMAS WHIDDON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Wimmera, 178 Bridge-road, Glebe, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Long Bay Cemetery, Randwick.
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MORAN.—The Funeral of the late Mr. HENRY MORAN will leave Mortuary Station, Regent-street, THIS AFTERNOON, by funeral train, at 2.22, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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COOK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. COOK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Myra Frances; to leave corner Botany-road and Ruby-street, North Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Botany Cemetery.
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COOK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. COWARD, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDDAUGHTER, Myra Frances Cook; to leave corner Botany-road and Ruby-street, North Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Botany Cemetery.
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COOK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. COWARD, Jun., Mr. and Mrs. J. RYAN, and Mr. and Mrs. L. COWARD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NIECE, Myra F. Cook; to leave corner Botany-road and Ruby-street, N. Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Botany Cemetery.
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HUDSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT H. HUDSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Norman John Herbert; to leave their residence, 455 Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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STRUCK.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH STRUCK, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave her late residence, 342 Crown-road, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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STRUCK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN, Mr. and Mrs. JAMES, Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES, Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE, and Messrs. WILLIAM and JOSEPH STRUCK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER; to leave 342 Crown-road, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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STRUCK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. NELSON and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. TOREAUX are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Hannah Struck; to leave 342 Crown-road, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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A.H.C. GUILD.—The Members of St. Benedict's Branch of the above are requested to attend the Funeral of the late WIFE of Bro. Joseph Struck; to move from 342 Crown-road, Ultimo, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for the R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
D. B. SMITH, Secretary.

MORRIS.—The Friends of Mrs. A. MORRIS are respectfully invited to attend Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, Ebenezer Morris; to move from his residence, Bala, Macquarie-road, Auburn, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.30, for Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MORRIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. CURTIS, of Dulwich Hill, are kindly invited to attend Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Ebenezer Morris; to move from his residence, Bala, Macquarie-road, Auburn, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.30, for Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MORRIS.—The Friends of Mr. D. MORRIS and Miss A. MORRIS, Postmistress, are kindly invited to attend Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Ebenezer Morris; to move from his residence, Bala, Macquarie-road, Auburn, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.30, for Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CHAMBERLAIN.—The Friends of the late WILLIAM ALEXANDER CHAMBERLAIN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his sister's residence, Mrs. H. Pearce, William-street, Double Bay, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for South Head Cemetery.
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CHAMBERLAIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. PEARCE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, William Alexander Chamberlain; to move from their residence, William-street, Double Bay, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for South Head Cemetery.

THOMAS.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS THOMAS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Elizabeth Emily; to move from his residence, 27 Wellington-street, Newtown, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Necropolis.
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1st September, 1905.

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